

STEAMED PUDDINGS



Mrs. Bardell's
Recipes

NOW is the season for them, so it's not surprising that I have had a big number of requests for steamed pudding recipes. I have been making a selection from my favourites—the ones which have to meet the demands for second helpings.

Once the pudding is made and in the steamer, there is nothing to worry about except replenishing the pan of water with boiling water.

First, a few hints on making and cooking steamed puddings.

Grease the pudding basin either with melted lard, or other shortening. Grease a piece of parchment paper large enough to twist round the basin.

Almost fill the bottom pan with boiling water with a steamer on the top. If you have not a steamer, put the boiling water into a pan large enough to stand a basin in, then pour in sufficient boiling water to reach half-way up the basin.

Fill the basin with the mixture three-quarters full. The water should boil quickly during the cooking period.

To dish the pudding, lift the basin from the steamer and allow it to stand for two minutes, then remove the paper, loosen the top of the pudding with a knife, then shake carefully to free it from the basin.

Place the warmed dish over the top of the basin and turn the latter upside down very quickly.

Sweet White Sauce

To serve with the puddings.
Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3oz. butter, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt.

Melt the butter, add the flour and salt, and stir quickly with a wooden spoon. Cook for about one minute. Remove the pan from the heat, add a little milk, and stir well, heat up and add the remaining milk. Simmer for six minutes then add sugar and flavouring to taste.

Lemon Pudding

There is never any of this left to heat up for my family.

Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3oz. bread-crumbs, a pinch of salt, 2oz. shredded suet, 2oz. granulated sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder if plain flour is used, one egg, one lemon, a little milk to mix.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder together, add bread-crumbs, shredded suet and grated lemon rind, juice and sugar.

Mix to a stiff batter with the beaten egg and milk.

Four into the basin, cover with a piece of grease-proof paper and steam for 1½ hours.

From Australia

A very fruity pudding, substantial but not heavy.

Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3 oz. bread-crumbs, 2oz. each of currants, raisins, sultanas, 1oz. peel, 1 teaspoonful of mixed spice, 3 teaspoonful of baking powder, 3oz. sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, 1 egg, a little milk.

Sieve flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Add bread-crumbs, the suet,

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Fruits, chocolate and spices to flavour the pudding.

the prepared fruits, sugar and grated lemon rind. Mix well, add the beaten egg and sufficient milk to form a stiff batter. Put the mixture into a greased basin, cover and steam for 2½ hours.

Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce.

Banana Pudding

You will like this unusual banana recipe.

Ingredients: 2oz. Stork margarine, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. flour, a little milk. Two bananas, one egg.

Cream together the margarine and sugar, add the beaten egg and the flour, and beat until smooth. Add two sliced bananas and a little milk, if necessary. Pour into a greased mould and steam for one hour.

Serve with custard with a sliced banana added.

Raspberry

Light, delicious for an invalid.

Ingredients: 1-pint milk, 1oz. butter, a breakfast cupful of bread-crumbs, 2 eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon.

2oz. sugar, three tablespoonfuls of raspberry or apricot jam. Boil the milk, butter and sugar, pour over the crumbs, add the egg yolks, sugar and flavouring. Pour into a greased basin and steam for two hours.

Turn out and serve with this raspberry jam sauce:—Boil 1-pint water, 2oz. sugar and three tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam together until syrupy. Add a few drops of lemon juice and serve in a hot sauce boat.

Fig Sponge

There's health in this fruit pudding made with figs and golden syrup.

Ingredients: 1lb. golden syrup, 1lb. chopped figs, 1lb. flour, 1lb. shredded

Are You a Copy or an Original?

BUSINESS women and shop girls were leaving their work for the midday break, the majority pleasing enough to look at, but monotonous in their make-up, and conventional in the style of their dress.

In these days, with a beauty parlour round every other corner, and inexpensive copies of model gowns turned out by the million, with the latest mode showing on screen and stage, it is almost too easy for the average woman to attain beauty—of a kind. But the beauty that arrests by its very individuality requires more than imitative power; it has brains behind it.

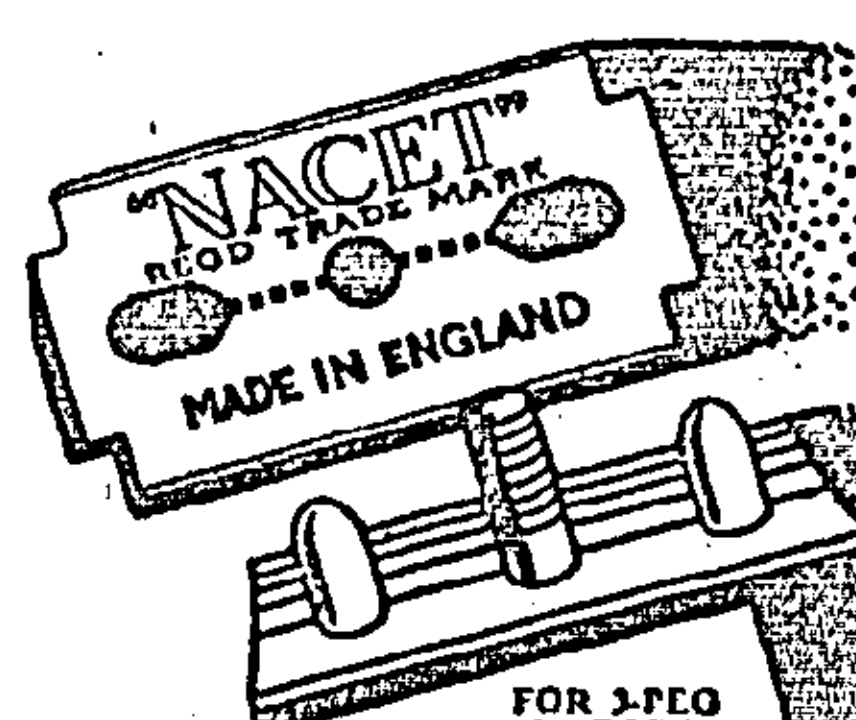
As I watched the women pass one attracted my attention. Her dress was unremarkable except for its simplicity and perfection of cut. It seemed to me the keynote of her attraction was simplicity, the simplicity that embodies perfect taste.

There was complete harmony of colour, cautious choosing of every accessory, discreet use of make-up. Careful attention had been paid to the minutest detail: above the trim heels of her well-polished shoes the seams of her stockings rose straightly. Nothing slipshod here! Her immaculate gloves and well-groomed hair defied adverse criticism.

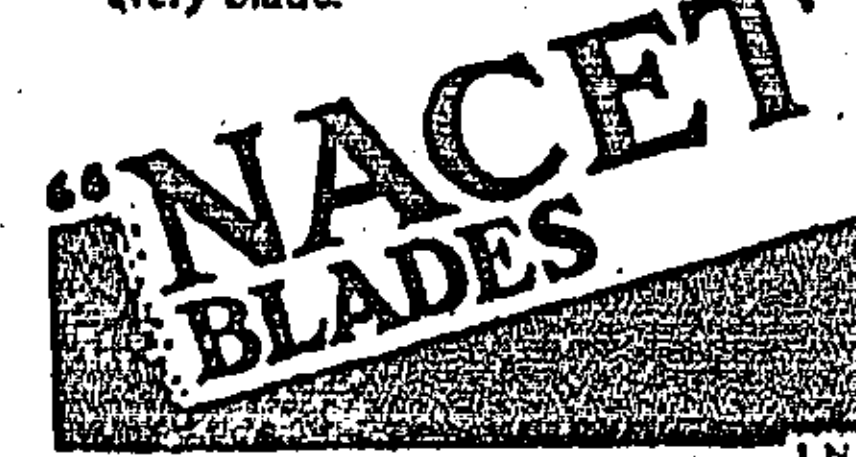
So much for her appearance! But there was more to it than that. She possessed that almost indefinable quality, personality. Her face was vital; her eyes full of expression; her gaze understanding, sympathetic; her mouth hinted at a vast sense of humour.

A paragon? Maybe. Yet her standard is within the reach of us all if we but grasp the all-important fact that beauty, the beauty that will not desert us with the passing of years, depends not only on a careful body and well-chosen clothes but rather on individuality developed and cultivated along the right lines. After all, our individuality is our very own, an innate part of us which no one can copy.

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Mix all the ingredients together, divide the pastry in half, roll out one portion to a square, put on a layer of the mixture. Cover with the other portion of pastry, fold over the edges, brush over with water, sprinkle with caster sugar, and bake in a hot oven from half to three-quarters of an hour, until golden brown.

Cut into rectangles and serve either hot or cold.

Hot custard is good served with this, or, of course, whipped cream.

Liver and Kidney

Try this savoury pudding. The men folk will like it.

Ingredients: 1lb. ox kidney, 2 oz. bacon, 1 pint water or stock, 1lb. calf's liver, 2 oz. dripping, 1oz. flour.

For the pastry use 6oz. flour, 1oz. bread-crumbs, suet, water, salt and pepper.

Cut the bacon small and fry it in the dripping. Cut up the liver and kidney into small square pieces. Season with salt and pepper, fry lightly.

Add the bacon, flour, stock, meat extract, or water.

Make a suet crust, line a basin with it, put in the liver and kidney mixture, cover with paste and steam for 1½ to 2 hours.

Pease Pudding

Served with pork, it makes a savoury winter day dinner.

Boil the pork with a carrot, onion, turnip and peppercorns till cooked.

Wash a pint of peas in cold water, then allow them to soak for twenty-four hours. Tie them loosely in a cloth and put into cold water. Simmer gently for two hours.

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Put into a well greased mould and steam for 2½ hours.

Peel, core and chop or slice the apples, pre-

Cut this out and paste it in your cookery book

Veal Birds

THESE really look like little birds if made properly. Is a popular dish with men, as it is dry and tasty. Take some thin slices of fillet of veal, about 2½oz. each, and beat them well. Make a forcemeat with brown bread-crumbs, chopped fat bacon, seasonings and herbs, a suspicion of grated lemon peel, and a beaten egg, spread on the pieces of veal generously and roll them up. Fasten, if necessary, with small cherry sticks. Put in a baking tin with plenty of fat and bake in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 5) for half an hour, basting frequently. Then put half a slice of bacon on top of each bird, and cook for 15 minutes more. Take out the skewers and serve with plenty of watercress between them.

Bathing Your Way to Beauty

ARE you one of those people, to whom a bath spells water, a full or two of ammonia has been large piece of soap, a sponge, and a feeling of utter well-being which this is far from complete. For with a little trouble a bath can be made not only interesting, but of definite health and beauty value.

For an ordinary rest bath which will relax frayed nerves and bring back the sparkle to your eyes, use your favourite bath salts and bath powder. Allow yourself plenty of time for the bath because that is the keynote of the successful rest bath.

Towelling afterwards can be as brisk as you like, for friction is very important if you are to get the full benefit from your bath.

What baths have you in your repertoire? For a really soothing bath, which will do pleasant things to your skin as well, use bran or oatmeal, warm water until the solution fills. Put some bran in a muslin bag and add it to the bath place in a saucepan, bringing to the boil.

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Cinderella of the Office

THE Cinderella of Victorian times worked in a kitchen for a family of ungrateful brothers and sisters. The Cinderella of today, however, may work in an office like many of us. In fact, almost any office which employs three or more typists has its Cinderella.

She is the girl who stays behind every time someone is wanted to put in an extra hour. She is expected to take on the tiresome, disagreeable tasks, and she is always the first victim of the chronic borrower. Borrowers, in fact, seem to turn to her instinctively.

Yet there is no need to waste much sympathy on this Cinderella, for the unsatisfactory state of affairs is almost invariably her own fault.

The trouble begins because she is apparently the only member of the staff who never has an evening engagement. She is never in a hurry to leave the office promptly, so when one of the partners requires the services of a typist for an extra hour or the general office ask somebody to stay and help them with an unusually large mail, Cinderella is the only typist with no excuse to make a hasty departure.

The fact that every other typist seems to have frequent engagements while she cannot boast one in six months, only tends to strengthen the inferiority complex from which she is already suffering.

'NO PRIVATE LIFE'

If she thinks she is making an impression on the manager by her eager devotion to duty, she is sadly mistaken. There is something wrong, he thinks, about a girl who appears to have no private life of her own.

He will be even less favourably impressed if he suspects that she is incapable of upholding her own rights and has allowed herself to be victimised by the others. She is obviously not fitted to hold a responsible position and he makes a mental note not to recommend her for promotion.

He may say and do nothing, for he rightly considers that his staff should be able to settle such matters among themselves and to share out the less disagreeable duties fairly and squarely between them. And so they would, if it were not for the Cinderellas who are so busy making life hard for themselves and easy for everybody else.

DEAL FIRMLY WITH BORROWERS

As for the question of borrowers, you can divide the staff of any office into those from whom you can borrow with impunity, with or without first asking their permission, and those whose possessions you would not dare to touch. Cinderella must deal firmly with borrowers from the beginning. She must insist, politely but significantly, on getting her possessions returned, even if they are no more than pencils and erasers or coppers for bus fares.

She must make the borrower see that she is conferring a favour, otherwise if she lends too easily, she will find her goods and chattels mysteriously vanishing into thin air. Then when her chief rings and she keeps him waiting while she searches for a pencil, is she going to make the excuse that "someone borrowed it"? No, of course she can't do anything so foolish.

It is time these Cinderellas of the business world woke up and realised that their mistaken sense of self-sacrifice can do no good, only a great deal of harm both to themselves and to the people whose lives they make too easy at their own expense.

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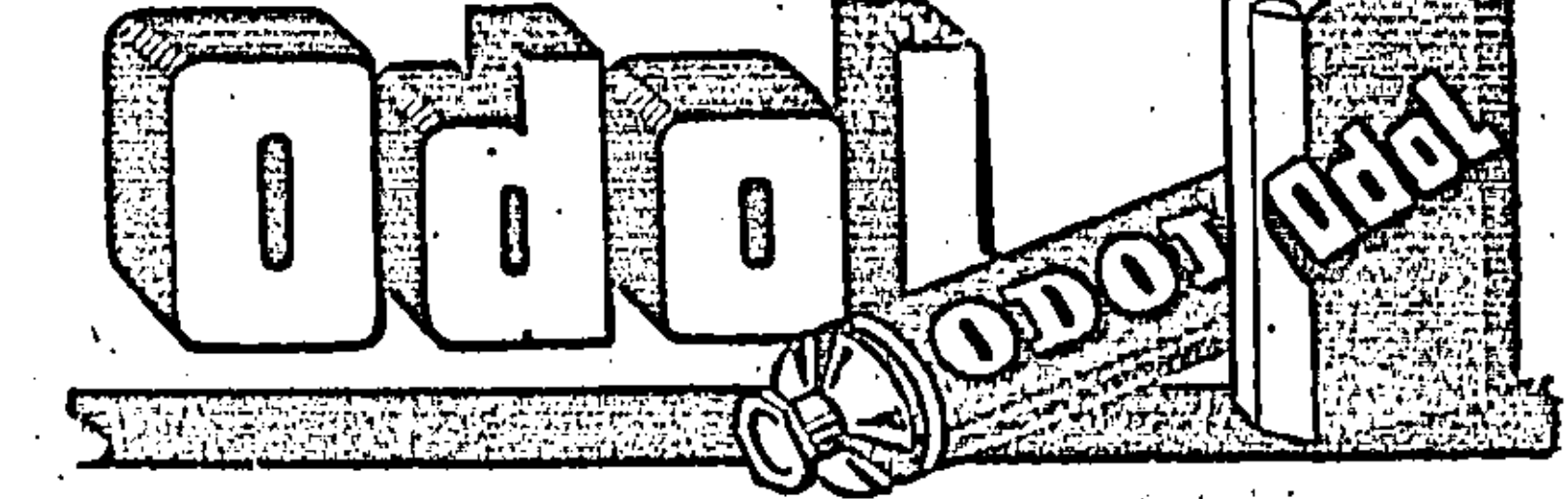
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Why The 1,000 Guinea K.C. Defended a Boy

WOMEN wept in the public gallery at Leicester Assizes as Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., made a moving plea for a 17-year-old boy accused of murdering his father.

"The home of this family—if it can be called a home—was one where misery, long-drawn, reigned day in and day out," he said.

"It is impossible to measure the slow corrosion of the years, and I ask you to think as the head and front of this matter, that the dead man was the author of that misery."

"Here is this boy, not yet eighteen, whose only fault was this overmastering love for his mother whom he believed to be in danger."

The boy, Owen Arthur Alexander Meakin, of Warsop Vale, Notts, was found not guilty of murder but guilty of "manslaughter under great provocation" of his father, George Arthur Meakin, a schoolmaster, who was killed with a hatchet while asleep.

After consultation with prosecuting and defending counsel Mr. Justice Finlay sentenced Meakin to 12 months in the second division.

PLEA FROM FRIEND

Passing sentence, the judge said: "I rejoice, and everyone must rejoice, at the tribute to English justice that the accused, having no means, had been defended in such an admirable and skilful manner."

Defending counsel and solicitor had rendered a public service, added the judge.

Here is the story of how this boy, without means, obtained for the defence one of the most eminent legal figures in the country.

He originally made application to the magistrates for legal aid under the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act. A certificate was granted which enabled him to retain Mr. R. P. Marchant, solicitor, of Mansfield.

Mr. Marchant advised a second application for counsel's assistance, and the services of Dr. Tinsley Lindley, of Nottingham, who represented Meakin in the police court proceedings, were obtained.

Dr. Tinsley Lindley exerted himself to the utmost on Meakin's behalf, and made a journey to Lincoln before the Assizes to interview the boy in Lincoln Gaol.

However, Mr. Marchant recognised that this was a case in which the services of Mr. Birkett were pre-eminently desirable.

He wrote and asked Mr. Birkett, an old friend of his, to accept the brief.

An application to the magistrates for permission to secure two counsels was granted.

Mr. Birkett replied that he would lead the defence. Thus his eloquence was placed at the service of a country telephone operator.

Mr. Birkett has been paid £1,050 for an assize court case. The most he can earn as leading counsel under the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act is 15 guineas.

NEW MOTIF



Ann Sheridan, film player, wears this stunning swim-suit of black, which is based on a Mexican motif, at a California recreation spot. The halter neckline is in white, while a beach blanket in the peon style is carried on one arm. Miss Sheridan was enjoying a short vacation after making a picture.

Sensation Planned For Next Church Assembly

STATEMENTS that 3,000 Church of England clergymen are offering prayers in their churches to bring about the unity of the Churches of England and Rome under the domination of the Pope will be discussed at a meeting of the Church Assembly.

Mr. Walter Poynter Adams, an engineer, who is the lay representative in the Church Assembly for the diocese of Truro, will move a resolution:

"That the Assembly invites the attention of the Archbishops and the Diocesan Bishops to . . . the following statement and asks their lordships to make, if possible, a public statement as to the information they possess about this matter and what is their policy (if any) upon it."

The statement referred to in the resolution is:

"We are exactly 1,016 clergymen who have these last eight years subscribed to the faith of the Council of Trent and pledged ourselves to preach it in our parishes."

"Moreover, some 2,000 others are in sympathy with our aims and join us every year with their parishioners in a novena (period of prayer) for the return of the Anglican Church to the Papacy."

Churchmen say that the movement is growing rapidly.

There are 25,000 Church of England clergymen; this means that an eighth of the Anglican clergy are stated to be sympathetic to the movement.

"INTOLERABLE"

When asked by the Sunday Dispatch when, and in what circumstances, the statement referred to in the resolution was made, Mr. W. Poynter Adams replied: "I cannot tell you anything at the moment. What I have to say is for the Assembly. There is a good deal to reveal."

"It seems an intolerable state of affairs that, in a Protestant church, there are so many serving with divided allegiance."

The Council of Trent, to which the 1,016 clergy are said to have subscribed, was the answer of the Roman Catholic Church to the Reformation movement.

DOGMA

The Council, consisting of 200 of the most learned authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, met at Trent in the Italian Tyrol between 1545 and 1563.

It defined the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church dogmatically so that the Church could show an undivided front to the changes which the Reformers wished to make. Upon the decisions of this Council the Roman Catholic doctrine still stands.

THREE MOTIVES

The Rev. H. J. Fynes-Clinton, rector of St. Magnus Martyr Church, Billingsgate, London, who is a prominent Reunionist, said:

"Three motives inspire our wish to be corporately re-united with Rome. The first is theological."

"The Divine Will and plan of our Lord for the unity of His Church is believed to include the appointment of St. Peter and his successors to be the guides and centres of unity and government."

"The second reason is practical. Look at the discipline in the Anglican Church—and especially the irresponsibility of the Bishops—the chaos in doctrine."

"The third reason is loyalty to the Church of England, which is seen to mean loyalty to her true mind. This is found in the first thousand years of her history, when she was living in peace and communion with Rome and knew her own mind in her teaching and practice. This was the period of her great saints and scholars and her hold on the mass of the people."

GROWING

Another clergyman in close touch with the movement said: "This is the first time that the doings of the society are being brought officially before the Church Assembly."

"The membership is growing so rapidly that bishops can no longer regard it as a negligible body."

"It is supported by many monks and nuns in the Anglican Church, but was not represented on the recent commission to inquire into Church doctrine."

"It has had nothing to do with the scheme for the reunion with the Free Churches."

The Rev. Edgar G. Bowring, secretary of the Church Association (which exists to maintain the Protestant principles of the Reformation), said:

"Clergymen who seek union with the Church of Rome are denying their ordination vows."

"Any Anglican clergyman who supports the Council of Trent is being immoral. He is also acting illegally."

Fan Leaves Shares To Marion Davies

New York. Marion Davies, who received hundreds of letters in past years from an admirer, Clark Alvord, but answered none of them, learned today that he had bequeathed the bulk of his estate to her.

Alvord, a miner and author of a book of poems, died last week at Nelson, Nevada, and left Miss Davies 510,000 shares in a mining company, but their value is not yet known.

ROYAL BABY NAMED

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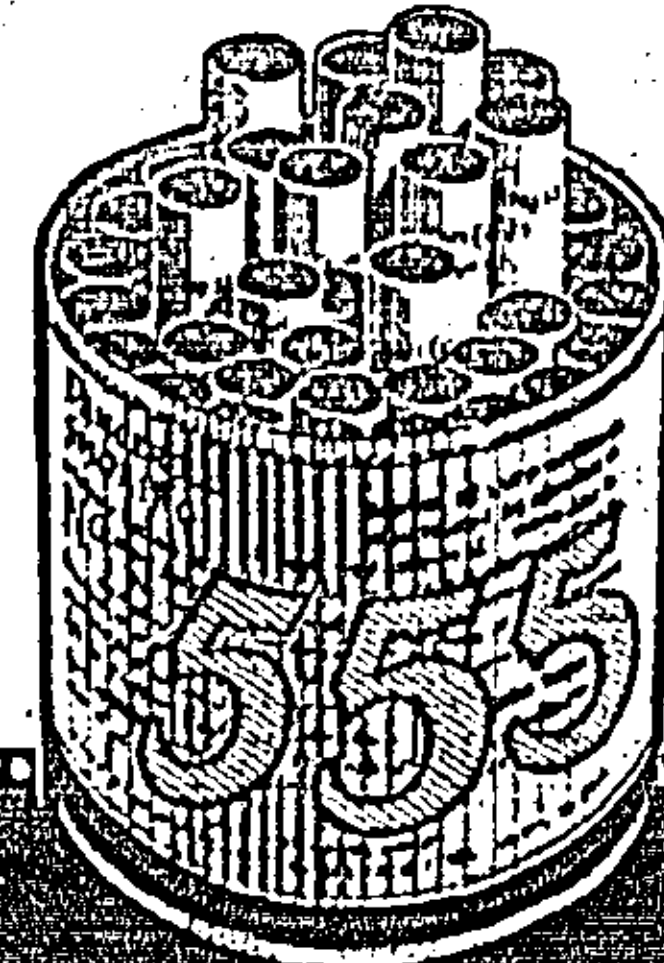
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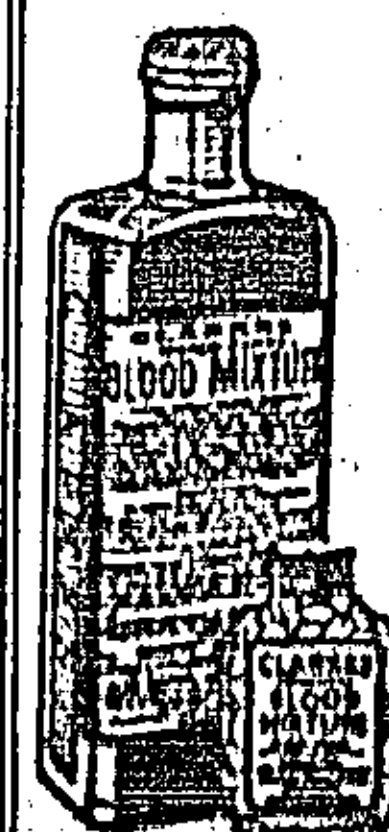


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Canton, Mar. 3.
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Several houses inhabited by fishermen were condemned for the purpose of constructing a flying field, and barracks for bluejackets are under construction. The people on the island are forced to perform construction work and are paid by 20 to 30 sen a day, although the Japanese currency is not accepted freely on the island.

Young women and able-bodied men have nearly all left San Cho Island for the mainland. Those who cannot leave are required to register and furnish photographs. The number of bluejackets on the island is about 400, and at one time there were 600 of them.

One Japanese naval officer, said to be Lieutenant Commander Tama, is in command of the landing party in San Cho Island. He caused the natives to build a pontoon bridge from the beach to the Japanese destroyers and cruisers about 200 yards out to sea. In a public notice dated February 13, the Japanese commander warned that any one resisting the "Imperial Navy" will be severely punished, while those who are obedient will not be molested.

Sellers are ordered to accept refined sugar in payment for purchases. All fish and other goods arriving at the island must be reported to the landing party headquarters, and they are liable to be exchanged for sugar.

Searchlights from Japanese warships are sweeping the skies at night in search of Chinese bombers. A daily watch has been maintained since Chinese aeroplanes bombed Formosa on February 23.—Special.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was extremely active to-day. In the morning there was a good turnover in shares from \$7 to \$7½. In the afternoon the market was the main interest, opening this morning at \$1½, they were dealt in up to \$17½ in the afternoon, closing at \$17½. The market was strong, opening at \$3.05 they closed \$3.20. Buyers. Docks were again fairly active, being dealt in at \$33¼ and \$33½.

The Manila market was dull, rates being slightly down on yesterday's closing.

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Yantai Dock \$2.35
China Lights (Old) \$12.20
China Lights (New) \$9.10
H.K. Electric \$1.00
Macao Electric \$1.00
Telephones (Old) \$1.75
Telephones (New) \$1.50
Cement \$1.00
H.K. Ropes \$2.50
Zoulinmen \$1.75
Construction \$1.75
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3½% pm.
Wallace Harpers \$1.50

Sellers

Providents (Old) \$3.10
H.K. & W. Wharves \$1.55
Yantai Dock \$2.35
Peak Tram (New) \$4.50
Marsmans (H.K.) \$4.50
Union Insurance \$2.25
H.K. & W. Wharves \$1.55
Yantai Dock \$2.35
Providents (Old) \$3.10
Providents (New) \$1.07½
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2/7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938, at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1938, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote K.C.M.G., has graciously consented to attend Founders' Day at St. Stephen's College, Stanley to-morrow Saturday, March 5, at 3.15 p.m.

Parents, Old Boys and all friends of the College are warmly invited to be present. An opportunity will be given for inspection of the new Preparatory School after tea.

BOMBER CRASHES

DISAPPEARS IN WHANGPOO

Shanghai, Mar. 3.
A Japanese bomber, evidently returning from an air raid, crashed into the Whangpoo last evening with the loss, it is believed, of two of its crew of three.

The story of the crash was published in this morning's North China Daily News, which obtained an eye-witness account from a Briton living in Yangtszepoo. Foreign observers believe the pilot was wounded and was finally overcome within sight of "home" or in the darkness misjudged his landing at Point Island and crashed into the river. The bomber is believed to be a total loss.

Dozens of people on the Bund saw searchlights playing on the river from Japanese warships, including the Idzumo. What was actually happening in the river could not be seen from the Bund.

The Briton said he saw one out of what appeared from their navigation lights to be six aeroplanes crash into the Whangpoo just before the Riverside plant of the Shanghai Power Company.

While the searchlights from the Japanese warships played on the scene, several fast motor launches put out from the wharf beside the Japanese Consulate General and hastened to the spot. They searched the surface of the river over a wide area before returning. Meanwhile, the Riverside plant, one of the aeroplanes managed to struggle ashore. The other planes in the meantime continued on their way and reached their base without incident.—Reuter.

CHINESE HOPEFUL EVEN IN RETREAT

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form part of the last train for the south.

Thousands of soldiers and refugees have already passed. Many of the troops have lost touch with their units, but there is little demoralisation and the troops claim this is not a real defeat—and that it is not General Wei Li-huang's fault in any event. They maintain the east flank was out-manoeuvred.

Civilian propagandists with the Army are more pessimistic. They call this movement "very dangerous." As we halt at villages scrawny peddlers with dirty food try to mulet the soldiers of their money. They scatter across the country-side as soon as their last chance of minor profiteering vanishes.—United Press.

Offensive Likely

Hankow, Mar. 3.

Confidence that the Japanese forces will not succeed in occupying the north-western provinces of Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, thereby cutting China's overland communications with Soviet Russia, is expressed by a spokesman of the Central Government, who adds that foreign military observers arriving from the north-west state that the Japanese forces are already experiencing the greatest difficulties in Shansi, being unable to keep their communications open.

Foreign observers say that only a few miles from the railways, cities and villages are in the complete control of Chinese troops. They point out that the Japanese forces are exposed to the greatest danger if they penetrate further inland, as reinforcements, arms and food supplies may be unable to reach the Japanese forces operating inland. In addition, the Chinese forces in Shansi are changing their military tactics. Instead of fighting positional warfare with the Japanese, who possess superior artillery and mechanised units, the Shansi Chinese forces are not meeting a Japanese frontal attack, but take up positions along the Japanese flanks or attack the Japanese rear.

Chinese reports claim that heavy fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Linking, Chaochen and Hungtung, where the Chinese forces are also using mechanised units.

APPROVES \$800,000,000 NAVY BILL

Washington, Mar. 3.
The House of Representatives Naval Committee, by 20 votes to 3, approved the U.S. \$800,000,000 naval expansion bill, and also adopted an amendment to the bill declaring a policy of non-aggression for the United States Navy.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MINT OFFICIAL

Sir Robert Johnson,
The Comptroller

London, Mar. 3.

The death was announced here to-day of Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint since 1922.—Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Robert Johnson, C.M.G., was born in March 1874, and in 1903 he married Kathleen Eyre, daughter of Sir Walpole Lloyd Greenwell. They had two daughters.

Sir Robert was President of the Oxford Union Society in 1907, and was a Junior Examiner in the Scotch Education Department the following year. He was transferred to H.M. Customs and Excise as Assistant Committee Clerk in 1910, and was on loan to the National Health Insurance Committee in 1912. He was called to the Bar a year later. In 1919 he became Principal Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

He was associated with the Volunteer forces from 1909 and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 9th Hants Cyclists and the 10th Hants. He served in the War from 1914 to 1919 and saw service in India and Siberia. He was editor of National Defence from 1908 to 1911 and published several historical and other papers.

SOONG MAY GO ABROAD ON MISSION

It is learned from reliable Chinese sources that Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance, will be sent abroad by the Chinese Government on some special mission soon.

Mr. Hsu Shi-yang, formerly Chinese ambassador to Tokyo, is reported to succeed General Liu Shih as the chairman of Szechuen Provincial Government. The latter died in Hankow about a month ago. Mr. Hsu has already returned after a short stay in Hankow.

Dr. Andrew Lee and Dr. Chu Chia-hwa who went to Canton to visit Governor Wu Teh-chien about a week ago, returned to the colony yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by their wives.

Dr. Chow Chien-yen, formerly mayor of Hangchow and Mr. Chu Kung-yang, member of Chekiang Provincial Government, are also here. It is understood that these two gentlemen are on their way to Chungking, Szechuen.

SCORES PERISH IN CALIFORNIA FLOOD

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film stars who are marooned. Madeline Carroll was rescued from her home at Long Beach by a Coast Guard cutter.

Robert Taylor's house is under several feet of water, and Clark Gable was forced to abandon his car on the flooded road.

50 BELIEVED DEAD

Over 50 persons are feared to have perished and scores of others are missing in the Southern California floods which are described as the worst disaster to strike the west coast of America since the earthquake at Los Angeles in 1933.

It is thought possible that the bodies of some of the missing have been washed out to sea, or buried under landslides.

Further rainfall is expected, and there is no immediate hope of Southern California re-establishing normal contact with the outside world, with which radio is now the only surviving link.—Reuter.

Egypt's High Commissioner Takes Post

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.

Sir Hugh Macmillan, the newly appointed High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived at Haifa this morning aboard H.M.S. Enterprise. He took the oath of office as High Commissioner at Jerusalem in the afternoon. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of Palestine at a ceremony held in the ballroom of Government House.—Reuter Bulletin.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Sinkiang, Duisburg, Friesland, Apoc, Persus, Marn, President Grant, Empress of Russia, Bontekoe, and Chaknang.

EGYPT TO PAY LESS FOR SUDAN DEFENCE

Cairo, Mar. 3.
The Egyptian Government's annual contribution of £750,000 towards the defence of the Sudan has been reduced to £600,000, this being due to the improved finances of the Sudan.—Reuter Bulletin.

Criticism Of Britain's Mail Service

London, Mar. 3.

The departure of air mails from Britain without the closing times of the mails being available to the public was the subject of a question in the House of Commons by Mr. G. A. V. Duckworth (Cons.).

Sir Walter Vemerey, Assistant Postmaster-General, in reply said this only applied to first-class mail to the Empire and to countries on the routes to East Africa and South Africa, and to India and Malaya. He hoped when adequate experience had been obtained of this traffic in relation to aircraft capacity, information would be available, and that he would be able to publish such information as he had recently done in the case of one of the weekly services to South Africa.

With reference to the suggestion that people were using foreign air mails which fly according to a fixed schedule, in view of the uncertainty of the British air mails, the Assistant Postmaster-General said the approximate weekly weight of United Kingdom mail by Imperial Airways on these routes was 15 tons against 1½ tons by foreign air lines.—Reuter.

OLD WOMAN FINDS BOMB IN STREET

Experiment Brings Her
To Hospital

An aged woman picked up a bomb in Second Street yesterday. When she poked it against a fence in Gokland Path it exploded and injured her in the face, arms and legs.

This is the second bomb picked up in the same vicinity. The victim in this instance, Ng Sam, 83, thought she had found something of value when she picked up the cigarette tin with a wooden handle attached to it and the top sealed on. She is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Anglo-Irish Talks In Difficulties

London, Mar. 3.

The Anglo-Irish negotiations, it is understood, have reached a difficult stage. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eamon de Valera had a private talk in the Premier's room in the House of Commons this afternoon, after which a plenary meeting of the two delegations began at 5 o'clock, and lasted for an hour and a half, and was then adjourned until to-morrow.

The meeting broke up unexpectedly early. The Irish delegates looked grave after the meeting and Irish political circles now believe the talks may continue until next week.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 3.
New York Cotton
May 9.24/25 0.21/21
July 9.27/28 0.27/27
October 9.37/37 0.37/37
December 9.39/39 0.37/38
January 9.40/40 0.39 N
Spot 0.27

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber
March 14.82½/87½ 14.85/85
May 15.00/14.90 14.97/97
July 15.12/11 15.10/12
September 15.35/35 15.28½/33½
January 15.34 N

Sales for the day—1,050 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May 93½/93½ 92½/92½
July 93½/93½ 92½/92½
Sept. 93½/93½ 92½/92½
Wednesday's Sales—unreceived.

Chicago Corn
May 61½/61½ 59½/59½
July 61½/61½ 59½/59½
Sept. 61½/61½ 59½/59½

Wholesale Wheat
May 127½/127½ 120½/120½
July 110/110 110/110
October 90½/90½

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
Paris	163.23/32	160.31/32
Geneva	21.00/21	21.01
Berlin	22.40	22.40
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	95½	95½
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.41	10.41
Helsingfors	220½	220½
Shanghai	1/2A	1/2A
New York	5.01½	5.01½
Vienna	20½	20½
Amsterdam	8.95½	8.95½
Prague	142½	142½
Madrid	110½	110½
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/0½	1/0½
Montreal	5.01½	5.01½
Brussels	20.50½	20.50½
Yokohama	1/1.03/04	1/1.03/04
Buenos Aires	67½	67½
Rio de Janeiro	21½	21½
Silver (Spot)	20½	20½
Silver (forward)	10½	10½
War Loan	103A	102½

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL LETTERS
Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steam Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES
Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Glenapp	March 4.
Air Mail "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"		March 4.
Direct Service—London date,		24th February.
Holhow	Kwangtung	March 4.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	March 4.
Japan	Manila	March 4.
Japan	Kiraporo	March 4.
Japan	Nankin	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Bontekoe	March 4.
Straits	Cyclops	March 4.
Dairen	Delagao Maru	March 4.
Haiphong	C. G. Paul Doumer	March 4.
Japan	Kutsang	March 4.
Straits	Persus	March 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 4.
Shanghai	Exion	March 4.
Air Mail "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Fran-		March 4.
also date, 23rd February.		24th February.
Japan	Si Kiang	March 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	March 4.
Japan	Kumsang	March 4.
Straits	Cremor	March 4.
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	March 4.
Straits	Mulman	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Hector	March 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson	March 4.
also date, 12th February.		13th February.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	March 10.
—Vancouver B.C., date 10th Feb.	Scharnhorst	March 10.
Straits and B.C.	Taiwan	March 11.
Amoy	Haruna Maru	March 11.
Straits	Suwa Maru	March 11.
Japan and Formosa	Agamemnon	March 12.
Straits and Manila	Conte Blancmiano	March 12.
Straits and Manila	Heijo Maru	March 12.
Japan	Neptuna	March 12.
Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Friday
Swatow and Amoy	AnhuiFri., Mar. 4, 1.30 p
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Manila	MaruFri., Mar. 4, 2.30 p
South Africa.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	SeistanFri., Mar. 4, 3 p
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada,	President CoolidgeFri., Mar.
Central and South America and	
*Europe via San Francisco and	ParcelsMar. 4, 4 p
*Europe via Siberia.	Reg.,Mar. 4, 5 p
(Due San Francisco March 22.)	Ord.,Mar. 4, 6.30 p
Shanghai	BarentszFri., Mar. 4, 5 p
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New	TandaThurs., Mar.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Bris-	ParcelsMar. 4, 5 p
bane, 22nd March.	Reg.,Mar. 4, 5 p
	Ord.,Mar. 5, 9 p
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South	ComorinFri., Mar.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st	ParcelsMar. 4, 5 p
April.	Reg.,Mar. 5, 0.45
	Ord.,Mar. 5, 10.30

DRUGS ON STEAMER

HUGE OPIUM HAUL MADE AT SHANGHAI

Customs officers are continuing their investigation into the seizure of about 1,100 lbs. of high-grade opium, valued at approximately \$200,000, on board the China Navigation Company's steamer Suiyang at Shanghai. The vessel was searched in midstream by the River Police, who discovered the narcotic cargo concealed in the coal bunkers. The French Police joined in the investigation when the ship berthed at the French Bund. Twelve Chinese members of the crew have been detained.

On Friday afternoon members of Crime Branch Headquarters of the Shanghai Municipal Police, while raiding for pistols, found nine lbs. of Yunnan opium and seven lbs. of caffeine, a non-narcotic substance used for "diluting" opium in the false bottoms of canteens in the possession of a Chinese woman stopped in Fokien Road near Avenue Edward VII. The woman implicated Chinese from the steamer.

Twelve men arrested in connection with the seizure appeared before the Second Special District Court and were remanded.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

The men were sailors and sailors of the Suiyang. None of the men was questioned concerning the opium. The court merely recorded their names and addresses and handed them back into the custody of the French Police. The police, however, stated that the fact that the opium was found in the bunkers of the Suiyang was sufficient reason for holding them. The court agreed with this contention and permitted the police to retain custody of the suspects.

Three men who were arrested by detectives of Crime Branch Headquarters on Friday afternoon in Yangtszepo after they were found to be in possession of 12 pounds of opium, worth about \$2,000, were brought before the First Special District Court and charged with being in possession of narcotics after which they were remanded in custody one week, pending trial. The accused men are reported to have

ACCOUNTANCY CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL

The Hongkong Examination Supervisor has been notified that the following students have been successful in the December examination of the London Institute of Book-Keepers:

School of Accountancy & Commerce
Fellows Stage—Wec Hoe-glap.
Associates Stage—T. C. Fang, M. L. Da Rosa, Miss J. Lee, C. Rozario, E. M. Marques, A. Abdulloh, M. Singh, A. M. Xavier.
Elementary Stage—J. M. Figueroa, H. A. Rozario, Allan Fung, W. P. Benedicto.
Preparatory Stage—Lim Keng-teo, A. M. Campos, Yuen Kan-sang, Pun Chung-mok (2nd place), I. All. Miss L. Woo, K. J. Master, A. K. Markar, T. S. Lim, Chan Pul-kai, Chung Kwai-sing, G. C. M. Sequeira, H. H. Do Rozario (10th place), M. M. Gutierrez, H. L. Phillips, Miss A. Young.

Hongkong Commercial Institute
Associates Stage—Lee Koon-lan.
Elementary Stage—Nellie Cooper, Ching Yee-shau, Charles Lee.
Hongkong Technical Institute
Fellow—Tsang Shu-cheung.
Associates—Ng Kit-yin, G. A. Noronha.

UNIVERSITY APPROVED

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, London, has declared that the University of Hongkong is approved as a University, the graduates of which are entitled to exemption from the Preliminary Examination of the Institute.

arrived in Shanghai from Dairen on the Fengtien Maru just a few hours before their arrest.

The woman, also brought into court, had nine pounds of raw opium and seven pounds of caffeine. She had the stuff packed in boxes with false bottoms.

Examination of the packets found in the possession of the woman revealed that the opium carried stamps from Yunnan Province, thereby supporting the contention that much of the opium now being shipped to Shanghai comes from southern China.

The woman was also remanded in custody for one week.

HOBBIES THAT CURE MENTAL ILLS

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victim of some form of nervous illness, mental distress, or maladjustment, which can be successfully treated only by psychological methods. The cost to the nation of the widespread inefficiency resulting from these unrecognised complaints probably amounts to something like forty million pounds a year.

The Return to Health

The application of the sufferer's interest to a carefully selected hobby is only one of the many methods used by psychologists to correct such conditions of ill-health; but scientific occupational therapy, as this form of treatment is termed, has already proved of the utmost value in a great number and variety of cases.

Crafts ranging from rug-making to fretwork are taught to nerve sufferers by volunteer experts. Dressmaking, line-cutting, raffia work, and embroidery are other hobbies which have proved their medical value.

One of the queerest occupations, perhaps, is that of unravelling silk stockings, for the provision of material for needlework. For patients are encouraged to rely solely on themselves, even to the production of their own materials.

Plaster modelling cured a clerk who was suffering from a general breakdown. Water-colour painting proved the salvation of a factory worker whose ill-health was found to be of nervous origin.

Similar results have occurred among neurotic children. One shy girl of seven, who rarely spoke in the presence of strangers, was encouraged to draw. Gradually she began to chatter while she worked, the occupation apparently providing her with a stepping stone to the world of reality and to contact with other people.

Hobbies which many people regard as "a waste of time" have definitely proved their value in a field where few people ever thought of looking for it.

Charles Low

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hongkong Singers Aid Blind

To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—The collection taken at the annual Armistice Day Concert given by the Hongkong Singers last November, was donated to St. Dunstan's to assist that institution in its work for war-blinded men.

I should like, through your columns, to convey to the public of Hongkong the grateful thanks of Captain Sir Ian Fraser, expressed in the following letter recently received:

St. Dunstan's
Regents Park, N.W.1.

Dear Dr. Ride,—It is a great pleasure to receive from the National Institute for the Blind a further most generous gift of twenty pounds which the Hongkong Singers are good enough to forward for the benefit of war-blinded men, this amount being the result of a Concert and Collection. I am indeed grateful to you, the members of your Committee, the Hongkong Singers, and the people of Hongkong for this splendid help.

Please accept the sense of gratitude which I am endeavouring to convey as coming not from myself alone, but from my Council, and above all my blinded comrades who will materially benefit by the interest taken in their welfare.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) IAN FRASER,

Chairman.

This contribution makes the total sum of money raised by the Hongkong Singers for charities during the last three years, well over \$4,000; and while thanking the people of Hongkong for their support in the past, I should like to take this opportunity of reminding your readers that our next concert of part-songs and sea shanties is being given in the China Fleet Club on Wednesday next at 9.30 p.m. The proceeds of this concert are to be devoted to the benefit of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, an institution whose valuable work is so well known to the Hongkong public and so much appreciated by the sea-faring men who visit this port.

L. T. RIDE,

Chairman, Hongkong Singers.

HOUSING PROBLEM

Sir,—Like your correspondent L. I too, after occupying my present flat for over a year, during which time I have never failed to pay my rent promptly every month, have received notice to vacate at the end of March.

For over a week I have tried hard to find a place to move into, but it seems impossible to get anything suitable at a reasonable rent nowadays. The rents of all the flats I inspected were far beyond my humble means.

I am just one of Hongkong's thousands of office assistants and can only just manage to make ends meet. Now what am I to do? My family must be housed somehow; but where we are to find a new home I cannot see.

I heartily endorse the suggestion put forward by Mr. J. P. Braga in his elegant letter, and I appeal to our Government to do something for us soon.

AT WITS' END.

Sir,—In defence of the many local residents who have suffered considerable hardship and anxiety through being evicted from their flats in order to provide temporary shelter for favoured refugees from Canton and Shanghai, (and those under notice to quit their flats and houses) I would like to support the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in his suggestion that the Government should take the co-operation of the public into account in the present situation now prevailing in Hongkong.

Recently, the Hongkong Government announced that war-time Emergency Regulations would be exercised until further orders. During the present hostilities the general public should be protected as well as the Government.

Such war-time Emergency Regulations should include Public Protection against high-handed procedure inflicting serious hardship upon law-abiding tenants of flats and houses.

The Hongkong Government should immediately introduce a Bill to safeguard householders during the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The Government seek the co-operation of the public, and the public in return seek the co-operation of the Government.

Many Hongkong property owners, maybe, can see the dawn of a better era... with Hongkong replacing Shanghai as the centre for Far Eastern business; but we would remind them that it is cowardly in war time to seek to solve their problems by inflicting hardship upon their old tenants.

Unless China emerges victorious (and China may) those who do look ahead must look with suspicion on the Colony's present so-called prosperity.

STUBB'S LETTER MAN

Sir,—The timely letter of Mr. J. P. Braga will we trust prove fruitful and that a private Bill on the lines expounded by Mr. Braga be taken up by one of the Unofficial Members.

It is contended by the Chinese representatives on the Council, that landlords had in the past experienced some lean years and are now reaping to a certain extent, their investments, by a reasonable increase in rent.

This action on their part is quite justified, but the writer would like to mention an instance which shows the highland and autocratic procedure adopted by landlords.

A landlord rented his premises about six months ago and after the tenant had expended a few hundred dollars in alterations and fittings, received notice "to quit and deliver the premises" without any reason whatsoever. Should it have been the intention of the landlord to increase the rent, the tenant should have been given an opportunity to accept the increase, instead of which he had to undergo once again, the fixing of new premises, together with all accompanying inconveniences.

Fortunately, he was able to obtain new premises, but should he be unable to obtain other premises, there does not seem to be any recourse than to submit to eviction.

The writer was also informed of another instance whereby the tenant on taking over the premises agreed to pay the rent monthly in advance, but on receiving notice to quit, decided to delay payment of the rent until later in the month, when to his surprise he was served with a three months' warrant in the middle of the month claiming rent for the full month. The warrant was served without previous notice of the landlord's intention, and apart from the fact that he was faced with removal expenses, re-fitting of new premises, he had to pay the cost of the warrant, etc.

Landlords should be more humane. The public on the whole, comes from the working classes, and on taking over any premises, the electric fittings have to be renewed and money spent on a hundred and one different things which they can ill afford.

Another tenant after approximately twelve years residence received notice to quit, without option.

It is evidently time for Government to step in and take control, or pass immediate legislation for the protection of these unfortunate victims.

P. C.

Sir,—Perhaps if you were to receive an accumulation of distress signals by way of letters and would kindly print some of them, you might help a goodly number of the permanent Hongkong residents, who are now completely at the mercy of their landlords.

Can nothing be done, now that houses are at a premium, for the tenants that are being summarily evicted to give room for others? I have always paid my rent regularly and all was well but now my landlord smugly tells me that he is exceptionally kind as he has given me six weeks' notice (instead of the usual four weeks) to move. Three weeks have already gone by and still I can find no suitable place. What good is a few weeks more time when everybody knows the situation will be the same for goodness knows how long?

Surely the law can come to the help of such cases—I am told there is a considerable number already in the same plight and give us a bit of security.

ANOTHER TENANT.

Sir,—I sympathise with your correspondent who was served a notice to quit by his landlord. Now please listen to my story.

Back in August last year, I lived in the Happy Valley area, but was served a month's notice to quit without any option, which I did, and have since found new quarters in Wanahai. The first month's rent I paid at the new place was \$20 per month, but after that I was told that on account of water taxes, etc., the landlord had to put up his rent to \$25, which I agreed to pay. I thought this was the last of the demands, but to my surprise this was not to be. For I received another letter from my landlord yesterday again increasing my rent to \$30 per month, and stipulating that I deposit a month's rent with him. In six months' time, a jump of \$10 or 50% of the old rent and a month's deposit! Re this deposit business, I fail to see why tenants should be allowed to be called upon to pay a month's deposit, seeing all rents are paid in advance, and the landlords make it a point of collecting the first day it is due. They have their redress anyway at the end of the month. This is a glaring example of how our landlord-vultures eat up the poor workman's pay. For I am but a poor working man, perhaps one of the 85% that form this class in the Colony, and can ill afford to pay another five dollars more. Perhaps it might interest the landlords to know that the average clerk in Hongkong has not received an increase of salary for the last two years, and even the lucky man who has, rarely receives more than \$5 per month.

Is there no way of putting a stop to the reckless profiteering at the expense of those people who have more urgent need of money than those who impose unkind hardships on fellow creatures less fortunate? Can we get together, and send in a petition to the Government to stop the rot?

L. S. C.

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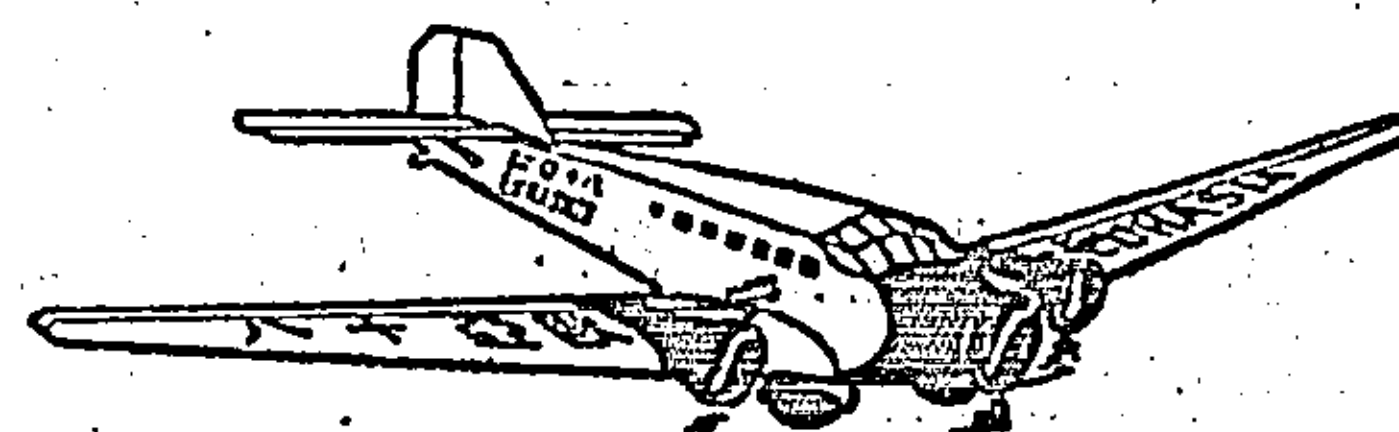
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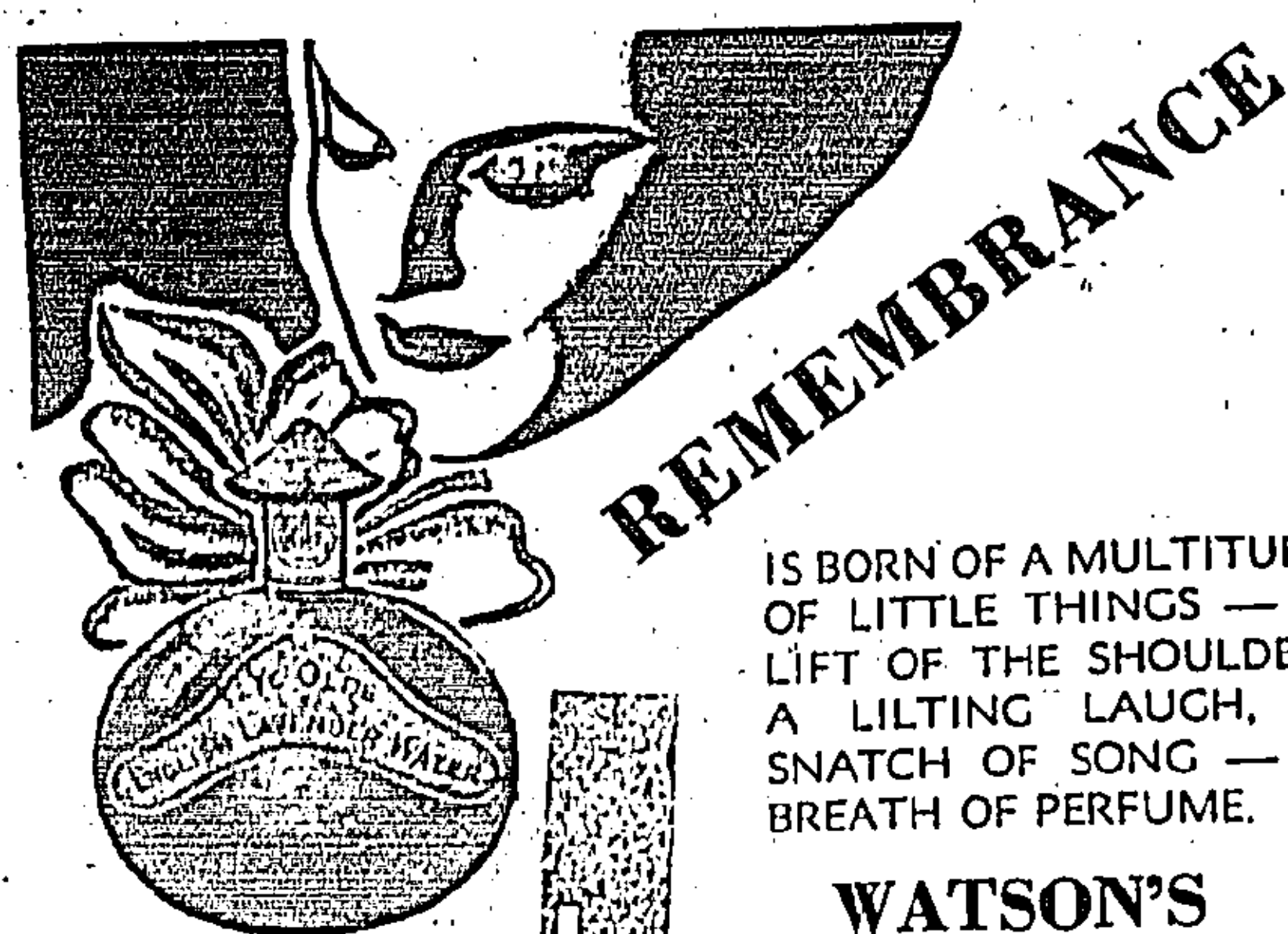
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BENEFITS FROM ARMS OUTLAY

Opinions may vary as to the
advantages of extensively
fortifying Hongkong—or per-
haps it would be more accurate
to say, further fortifying the
Colony, for the defence system
is already extensive. There is
the pacific-minded man who
feels that armament of any sort
is unprincipled and a waste of
time and money and land which
might be used for something
else. There is the professional
soldier, who possibly has no very
strong feelings about the ethics
of the thing, but who knows his
job and is "all for it" when the
Government gives him orders.
Between the two, the average
citizen stands. And since it
will be taken that he has no
moral objection to fortresses and
guns and air bases, and naval
drydocks and machine-shops
and magazines, it is probable
that he welcomes any enlarge-
ment of the defence system in
this Colony. For it is obvious
that the larger the naval and
military and air force establish-
ments the better it will be for
business; better in two ways:
for the benefit to be derived in
ordinary commerce is consider-
able and the protection the de-
fences assure is a great
encouragement to investment in
such troubled times. It is per-
haps not too much to say that
for any expenditure in naval
and military armament here the
returns, direct and indirect, will
be commensurate and equal, if
not superior. And it must not
be forgotten that a considerable
part of the Colony's gross
revenue finds its way into the
pockets of British investors at
Home. To those earnings we
refer when we speak of direct
returns on the investment in
security.

Because it has been contended
that military and naval re-
armament, on the scale Britain
is attempting, is a burden to be
borne with patience, and that
such things as warships are a
non-productive investment, it
must not be thought that there
are no advantages to be derived
from these expenditures by the
general public. On the con-
trary, they are numerous. While the £1,500,000,000 Britain
is spending on her five-year

Notes From A War Correspondent

United Press Staff Correspondent
Hankow.

By Mail.—"Foreign reporters al-
ways go to the Chinese, never come
to the Japanese." It was a Japanese
infantry captain speaking to me.
"They should listen to both sides
of the question," he continued.
I agreed that this was right point-
ing out, however, that Chinese
soldiers always welcomed us, but
that Japanese soldiers gave us a
grunt and a bayonet in greeting.
"We do not want to fight," the
captain said. "The Chinese started
this when they fired upon us."

Another bit of conversation, this
time with a Chinese army captain
caused after I asked him how he
liked being a soldier.

"Well, what's the use of pretend-
ing," he said. "It's not so good, but
then it's not so bad either. But I
don't get much chance for reading or
studying. Before I was a soldier I
knew some English, but I've never
had a chance to study since. I don't
see my wife at all. There's no sense
in a soldier being married."

A street scene in war:
Fifty bodies were lying in a heap
under a straw matting. Two sol-
diers would go out and pick one out
and lay it in the middle of the road.
Then some one would come out of
a small building with a thin ribbon
of tissue paper with the newly
drawn characters of the man's name
on it. This was placed across the
man's chest and his picture taken.

I didn't think Chinese soldiers
went in for that kind of sentiment.
I asked some soldiers standing near
by if they really knew the names of
the dead or was some fictitious name
put on the little slip of paper.

"They were our friends," was the
answer. "How could we help but
know their names?"

A scene in the open field:

Walking under a blazing sun
through fields for an hour, finally I
came upon two Chinese working men
sitting on a rock under a piece of
matting slung upon a stick.

"Come and sit down," they said.
"It's cool under here."

They offered me a dirty cup of
water.

"Have you seen any Japanese?"
I asked.

"No. They were striking at each
other for two days. To-day there
was no firing so we came back.
Tell your country to make them stop
fighting. We can't work. We can't
eat."

A brigade commander's head-
quarters in the midst of shelling was
too serene for me. Five large Chinese
dishes were spread before me, but
I could do no more than peck at
them with trembling chopsticks.
A soldier sat beside me and watched.
I told myself I was not afraid and
that I was just exhausted from con-
stant walking and over-excitement.
I didn't like the soldier to watch me
that way.

Adjutant Ju sat out in the court-
yard fanning himself and he had a
chairs brought for me. The shells
were flying right over our heads.

"Very poor aiming," said the ad-
jutant. "This is really nothing.
The particles are packed so close to-
gether they just burst in the air.
It's these mosquitoes that are really
bad."

As I had on shorts, I began to
notice the mosquitoes, too. I told
Adjutant Ju that in my home town
of New Jersey four mosquitoes
could pick up a man. He seemed
very surprised for he thought only
in Mongolia did they grow that big.

"When I was fighting with Feng
Yu-Hsiang," Ju rejoined, "we used
to send medical supplies up to the
front by mosquitoes."

A junior officer who was standing
near me shook his finger in my direction
and said with pride:

"You can't talk over Adjutant Ju."

arms scheme might have been
put to more remunerative uses,
there can be no question that at
this time the money is well
spent. If it happens that
Hongkong is to derive certain
immediate benefits, as well as
the profits a secure future may
bring, this Colony has cause for
gratification in the policy of the
British Government.

Quite apart from the matter
of income to be obtained from
the Government's spending, and
the added security it gives,
Hongkong people will take pride
in the fact that this is re-
cognised as an important Em-
pire possession and that in its
defence and the maintenance of
its prestige the Home Govern-
ment will spare no effort.

BLONDES are not the only MAN-EATERS



"Please, Miss Orchidson . . . I'm not that sort of man."
PHIPPS' idea of a dizzy blonde. Now read this article

By CECILE LAVIGNE

MARGATE hotelier the natural and un-exotic stand-
ard of loveliness.
A told a conference this week that he does not
want artificial blondes on his staff because, he says, "the one purpose in their
minds is running after
him."

Now, really . . . We might
have understood if he had com-
plained that artificial blondes
frequently show dark partings
when they haven't kept up the
proper peroxideing.
We could have agreed with
him if he had said that artificial
blondes sometimes grow hair
like straw.

The Chaso

WE are definitely on his
side if he feels that
artificial blondes often have a
tortured, unrhythmic appear-
ance.

But this slick reason about
running after men will not do at
all.

Anyone would think that
brunettes and red-heads and
brown-heads and mouse-heads,
yes, even grey-heads, did not
run after men.

Surely it does not need me, at
this stage, to assert that all wo-
men—well, nearly all women—
are predatory? In a nice way,
of course. But most women
to-day have the bitter know-
ledge that the right sort of man
has never been so hard to cap-
ture, that competition was
never so fierce, and that the race
—and the prizes—are to the
swiftest.

I should have thought this
was known by One and All—let
alone a seaside hotelier, who, of
all people, should have observed
holiday girls on what we might
impolitely call the prowl.

Dangerous

BUT if you don't know
it, sir, let me tell you
that brown-haired girls and
brunettes and red-heads, not to
mention mouse-heads and grey-
heads (even bald-heads), are
just as dangerous to men as arti-
ficial blondes. More dangerous,
in fact, because, as they do not
carry their shining weapons so
blatantly, their danger is not so
apparent.

If you are going to ban a girl
because she has peroxide her
hair, you should, logically, ban
her because she powders her
face and paints her nails. Most
working girls do either or both
to-day. Peroxided hair is, after
all, merely another manifesta-
tion of make-up.

It is rather late in the day to
make a fuss about blondes, arti-
ficial or otherwise. After all,
they are no longer news. They
are definitely out of fashion.

Red-heads and raven-wing
brunettes are far, far smarter,
far, far more sirenish to-day.
If, indeed, it is the thing to be
sirenish. Actually there is, at
this very moment, a most de-
finite trend towards the simple,

About eight years ago,
blondeness had reached its zen-
ith. It was something to be or
to go blonde.

The real blonde rage set in
around the time when Jean Har-
low (in Hollywood) and Fran-
ces Day (in England) showed
the silvery heads that we later
called platinum.

In that blonde boom a blonde
came to mean a girl plus that
thing the others hadn't got.
She symbolised gaiety, jewels,
furs, gardenias, perfume, the
light-hearted, luxurious side of
living.

Make no mistake about it, a
man liked to be seen with a
blonde.

Directly a blonde entered a
roomful her personality regis-
tered itself. Her hair was her
shop-window. The rest of us,
having no shop-window, had to
work hard doing our own regis-
tering.

"Just Another"

IN those days I fought
hard and long with my
hairdresser. I wanted to go
blonde. Half my friends had
gone blonde. Why not me? He was adamant.
"Not with your colouring,
madam."

To-day when a blonde is no
longer an outstanding glitter-
ing personality, but only the
dizzy blonde of a Phipps or,
quite simply, "just another of
blonde," I am so grateful to my
unbusinesslike hairdresser.

Looking back, I recall that my
desire to go blonde, like the
desire, doubtless, of a million
other girls, coincided with a
very dismal day, or a very
worrying day or a very unhappy
day. A day, in fact, when a
girl feels if she does not do
something pretty desperate she
will go mad.

It was not so much the ques-
tion of whether it was going a
penny (Twenty?—a hundred?
to make you more attractive, penny)
it was going to make you thing significant.

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"THE VERY IDEA" SOMETHING TO DO ON SUNDAYS

By Rev. Eddie Kelly

WHAT to do during the
week-end?
Why are week-ends? Be-
cause they're always sat
upon!

Doubtless, readers of the
Telegraph will find time
hanging very heavily on
their hands on Sunday,
waiting for Monday's issue
to come out with another
sparkling and brilliant ar-
ticle by its leading writer.

So, with the idea of keeping
you occupied we have compiled
a guide to amusements.

There are several things you
can do to pass away the time.

Those with a sense of levity
may pass it away by selling
their wrist watch to a pawn-
broker.

The most serious, however, should
try writing a book. Have you ever
thought of becoming a writer?

An appropriate title for a book
would be "My Hair-Raising Ex-
periences in Hongkong."

The hair-raising portion can be
divided into three parts, one in
the centre and one on each side.
Unfortunately, a difficulty arises,
as we understand hares are un-
procurable in Hongkong.

Those about to be married can
spend the whole of Sunday use-
fully tearing up and burning old
photographs, letters, garters, and
other incriminating evidence.

Unmarried people will derive
greater pleasure from going for
long, long hikes.

The best way to start this is to
catch a train to Fanling, or some
other outlandish place, and then sit
on the roadside until a motorist of-
fers you a lift into Kowloon.

With girls the procedure is some-
what different. They should tele-
phone us and ask us to take them
for a long car drive.

The walking part will naturally follow.
Swimming is also an excellent
sport for the week-end, but at this
time of the year it is advisable to
get your servants to heat the water
to at least 70 degrees.

As far as we are concerned, we've
already decided what we'll do dur-
ing Sunday. We will sit down at
an unprintable typewriter, lay our
adjectival hand to think of some
exclamation mark thing to write
about for Monday's inflammable
paper.

That will be all we'll have to say
to-day.

Going blonde did not mean
only a definite change of per-
sonality. It was a sort of chal-
lenge to destiny, a nose-thumb-
ing to fate.

Daring — Once

IN far-away days it was
considered very daring
to go blonde. They called it
dyeing, a word that smacked so
of wickedness that women would
as soon become a night the
colour of bright gold. And the
owners said they had had them
"touched up."

The pendulum swung. Women
became as casually as they
tried out a new lipstick or pow-
der shade. Blondes had the
pendulum has swung again.

Artificial blondes being twenty
penny (Twenty?—a hundred?
no longer mean any-
thing significant.

Hobbies That Cure Mental Ills

FEW people realise that many of
the ailments which are com-
monest to-day can be cured by the
sufferer taking up a suitable hobby.

Not long ago a woman whose case
had baffled half a dozen doctors found
her way to a quiet little hospital.
Racked with insomnia, unable to eat
or to take any interest in life, she was
described as a "complete wreck."

Under expert supervision, she was
encouraged to occupy herself with a
series of handicrafts, one after the
other—dress-making, painting, plas-
ter modelling, raffia work. She
showed neither interest nor aptitude
in any of them. Six months later
that woman was practically normal
and well on the way to being per-
manently cured. The secret of her
cure was weaving.

It had not taken the experts of this
hospital long to discover that the root
of the woman's trouble was not
physical but psychological. Skilful
questioning revealed that she was
the youngest of a large and brilliant
family. While still a child the
achievements of her elder brothers
and sisters had been "rubbed in" to
her until she had become convinced
that she was a complete nonentity.

Weaving proved the key to that
problem, because it is impossible for
any sane person to fail at it. By the
method used at this hospital, Great-
ly to her own surprise, the woman
succeeded at this hobby; the rest
followed naturally.

It is estimated that one person in
thirteen in Great Britain to-day is a
(Continued on Page 7.)

DARTS BANNED AS "IMMORAL"

Players Plan "Last Throw" To Save Game

Durban. NATAL has made history! Not with air records, scientific discoveries or anything of that sort. Nothing so ordinary as achievements like those are good enough for Natal.

But darts !!!

What would be more momentous than the banning of darts?

EMPIRE NEWS

EMPIRE M.P.S' TALKS IN SYDNEY

Sydney. The Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, to-day opened a discussion on Empire development at a private meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Among those present were representatives of the Legislatures of Australia, Federal and State, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Canada, India and Ceylon.

Earl De La Warr, Lord Privy Seal, paid a tribute to the statesmanship of the Dominions in the formation of the Anglo-American trade discussions. Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, explained the objectives of Britain's rearmament, and Dr. Hugh Dalton, Socialist M. P. for Bishop Auckland, Durham, advocated Empire trade by bulk purchase.

Mr. Lyons, admitting Australia's need of a resumed inflow of British migrants, emphasised that there must be simultaneous expansion of primary and secondary industries, and recognition of the fact that vast areas of Australia could not support settlers in any great number. He expressed his support of the search for an Anglo-American trade agreement, and of Imperial co-operation in defence matters.

South Africa

£1,000,000 DAM PROPOSAL

Cape Town. The Union Government is about to tackle the problem of the irregular flow of one of South Africa's most important rivers—the Orange, 1,100 miles long. Settlements along the river have been subject to great hardships, owing either to drought or to flood.

The Cabinet to-day agreed in principle on the necessity for building a huge impounding dam which may cost about £1,000,000. Col. Reitz, the Minister of Agriculture, afterwards stated that the Irrigation Department would be instructed immediately to go into the question of the most suitable site.

If the scheme is carried through it will mean enormous benefits for the north-west area of Cape Province. The eclipse of the Sun—Dr. Jackson, H. M. Astronomer, Cape of Good Hope, says that visitors to Cape Town for the municipal centenary celebrations in 1940 will have the "chance of a lifetime" to see a total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible on Oct. 1 along a line extending about 200 miles between Calvinia and Cradock, Cape Province.

Canada

CONTROL OF EXPORT OF WAR MATERIALS

Ottawa. A bill empowering the Canadian Government to prohibit the export of war materials from Canada to any territory in which there may be a "state of war or armed conflict, civil or otherwise," has been introduced into the Dominion House of Commons by Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.

The Government, it is proposed, should be given wide discretionary powers under the bill, being authorised to name the articles to be prohibited and to fix the period during which the prohibition would be effective.—Reuter.

India

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY'S PROGRAMME

New Delhi. Nearly half of the 48 days of the present session of the Indian Legislative Assembly will be devoted to the general and railway budgets. The general Budget this year will give exact figures of the amounts that the Central Government can distribute to the provinces from the surplus under railway and income-tax receipts.

Among official bills the outstanding one relates to insurance. One of the clauses makes it obligatory on all insurance companies to place a deposit with the Government of India.—Reuter.

NEW FLIGHT ROUTE SOUGHT

Sydney. Capt. F. G. Taylor, who accompanied Kingsford Smith on his trans-Pacific flight from Australia to California in 1934, is planning a survey flight across the Indian Ocean between the west coast of Australia and Mombasa, Africa.

That's what has happened. Natal, through its Licensing Board, has declared that darts is an immoral game, is therefore played on licensed premises or any other public place.

But players are not hurrying to get rid of their instruments of vice. Not likely.

AND DOMINOES!

They are going to have one "last throw," to secure the raising of the ban.

And the Licensed Victuallers' Association is taking a hand in support.

Darts is not alone the target of Natal's suppressors of evil. They discussed dominoes, shove-ha-penny and quills, and decided that they must go as well.

Darts was deemed from the moment a horrified member of the board saw money change hands after a game.

GAMBLING

Gravely concerned, the board met in solemn conclave and lost little time in deciding that darts was inseparable from gambling.

Therefore, as gambling was moral only on the racecourse, this hunting of feathered arrows at an inoffensive board must be immoral, not to mention the other games beloved of the misguided.

The board has another fault to find with darts.

It is, it says, an incitement to excessive drinking.

But the statement has not been allowed to go unchallenged—and the challenger is a Durban clergyman.

He has declared: "Less drink is consumed by darts-throwers than by men who 'prop up' the counter."

WORRY FORGOTTEN

"I enjoy games of darts that take nearly an hour to complete. Invariably we drink two half-pints of beer each in that time, whereas if we were not playing we should probably drink four or five."

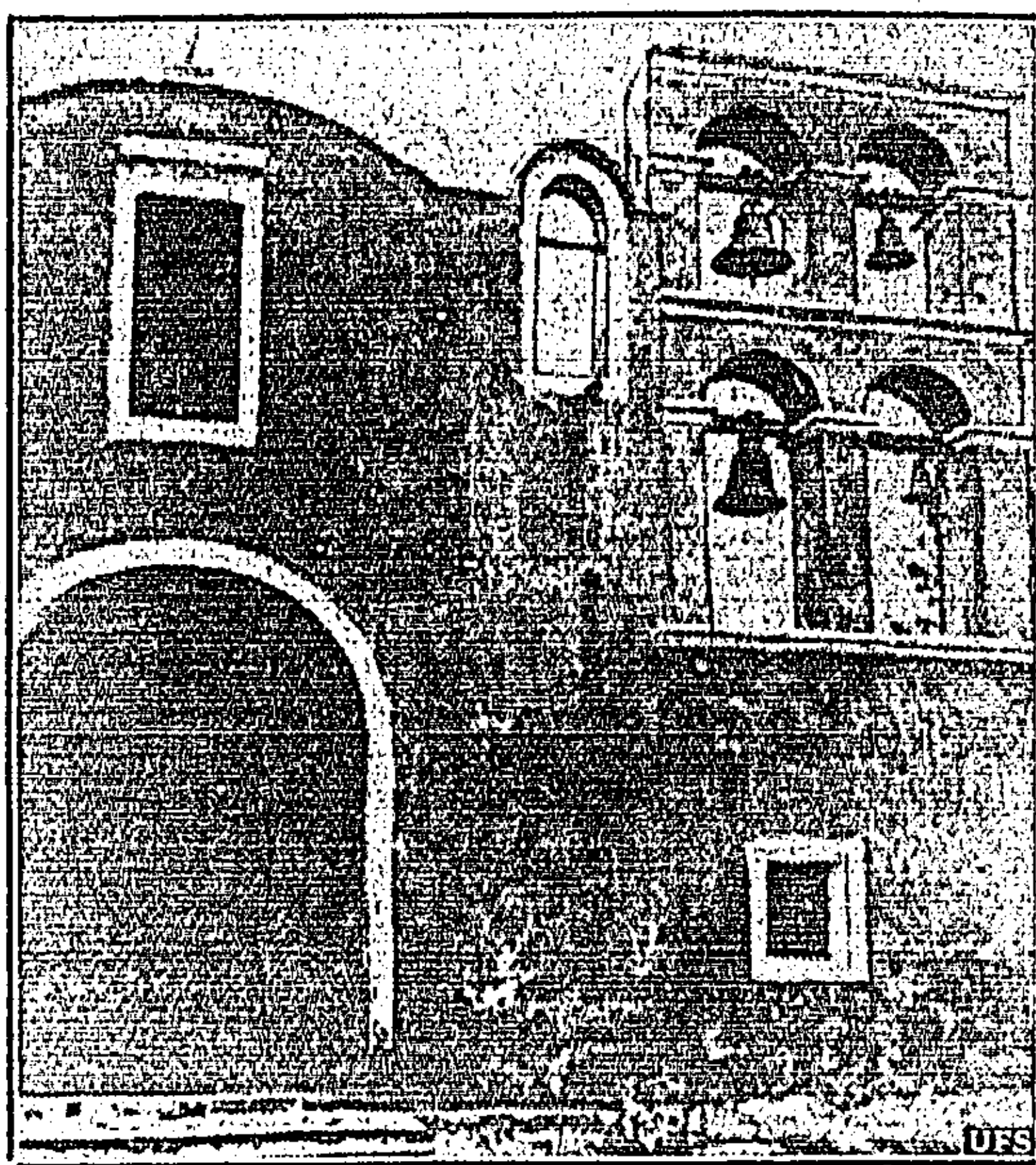
"This game has helped me to forget for an hour the worries of my parish problems."

"I have concentrated my mind on a game of skill and I have benefited."

"I think the Licensing Board is taking a very narrow, foolish and ignorant point of view."

Meanwhile, all dart-boards have been removed from licensed premises and cafes throughout Natal.

Bulletin: Tiddley-winks has not yet been banned.



MEXICAN CHURCH FIRED—A political group unsympathetic to the Christian religion is believed to have set fire to the Church of Christ in Vera Cruz, Mexico, one of the first churches built on the American continent. Flames were discovered early and desperate work by fire-fighters saved the structure. Above, the burned door and other damaged woodwork.

A Petition Against Anti-God Congress MILLION PEOPLE PROTEST

A million signatures are expected on a giant petition to the Home Secretary asking him to ban a vast World Congress of the Godless, which is planned to be held in London in September, says the Sunday Dispatch.

The International Federation of Free-thinkers are trying to organise the Congress. The British Communist Party and the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. are backing it.

First they planned to hold it in April. Now they are bent on a far bigger Congress in September.

Subtle anti-God propaganda has long been causing anxiety in London. Largely carried on by house-to-house canvass, it has been hard to combat.

DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASS

To fight the Congress petition sheets are to be printed, circulated by the thousand by the Christian Defence Movement, and sent to clergy and laity alike.

Door-to-door canvassers will also go round armed with bundles of petition sheets.

They will ask people to sign a statement that they "protest against the holding of the Godless Congress, and urge the Govern-

ment to suggest to its sponsors that such a visit will be an affront to the Christian sentiment of this country."

Such a "suggestion" from the Government would amount to a ban.

REQUESTS

Mr. S. M. Dawson, Christian Defence Movement secretary, told the Sunday Dispatch: "Some weeks ago I was asked to organise a petition. I decided to print a few sheets and send them to those who applied."

Within a fortnight 5,000 signatures have reached my office, with requests for more of the sheets.

"Till now there has been no advertising of the petition. But in view of the unexpected public enthusiasm I intend to print many more and circulate them to all religious bodies."

"I shall not petition the Home Secretary till I have at least 100,000 signatures. I expect the number to be nearer a million."

Salt Water Drives Out Anopheles

Sir Malcolm Watson's Advice

From A Correspondent

London, Feb. 6.

That dangerous anopheles mosquitoes have been driven out of ponds by raising the salinity of the water from two per cent. to three per cent., simply by letting some sea-water into the ponds, is revealed by Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, in a letter published by the Observer to-day.

Sir Malcolm, who has recently returned from a visit to Malaya, points out that it is often possible to control malaria at almost no cost by effecting a slight change in the composition of the water flowing in streams, or lying stagnant in ponds, in areas favoured as breeding places by mosquitoes.

"On one estate in Malaya," he writes, "three bungalows in succession had to be abandoned on account of malaria. The site I selected for a new bungalow was at the side of a stream entirely free from dangerous mosquitoes."

"The people were in the habit of doing their washing at a well higher up the stream, and the consequent slight pollution of the water was sufficient to change the species of fine aquatic vegetation present, and so make the water unattractive to the malaria-carrying mosquito normally present in that district."

Arrested In The Duke's Hotel

Paris. The staff at the Hotel Maurice to-day found Olav Karlson, a 56-year-old Swede, apparently hiding in a doorway near the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's suite.

Karlson said he had an appointment with M. Smit in Room 210. This room was not occupied, and because of his suspicious behaviour Karlson was handed over to Superintendent Storrier, the Duke's detective, to be questioned. He was later arrested.

Police records show in September 1934 a Paris court sentenced Karlson to two years' imprisonment for theft and attempted theft.

TINY SCHOONER BRAVES PACIFIC

Sausalito, Cal. Harry Close, mechanic, has returned from a successful 16,000-mile voyage to Hawaii, Samoa and the Society and Cook Islands aboard his 32-foot schooner which he built himself.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent On Opera from the Studio LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by B.B.W. on Frequencies of 843 k.c.s. 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

H.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal and Piano).

When I'm With You (Film: 'Poor Little Rich Girl'); Your Heart And Mine (From 'Blackbirds of 1934'); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill).

12.40 Hawaiian Music.

On The Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson)... South Sea Islanders; On The Beach of Waikiki (Henry Knell)... Hilo Hamakua (Halekale)... Waikiki Stone Wall Boy; Tango Dele Rose (Schreier and Bortoro)... Serge Krotkoff and His Hawaiians; Bebe D'Amour (Shelton and Brooks)... Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Serge Krotkoff; The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seltz)... Len Fills (Hawaiian Guitar).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Rosa Mia (Gulzar, Fisher and Patten); The Fairies Gavotte (R. Kohn); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Le Chuland Qui Passe (Bixio); Gipsy Moon (Borgonoff); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); Illusions (Zigeuner Romance No. 4—Jacob Gade); Hovoror?—Clive Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade); Serenade (Toselli).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

Show Me The Way To Romance (Film: 'Templation'); Artificial Flowers ('Floodlight'—Beverly Nichols); A Little White Room ('Floodlight'—Beverly Nichols).

1.46 Latest Dance Records. Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing To Do; Rumba—Say 'Si, Si'.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Echoes of the Past; December; Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine—Billy Thorburn and His Music; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair; Quickstep—'I'll Write A Love Song'—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Blossoms On Broadway; Fox-Trot—Sailing Home—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00-6.45 Chinese Programme.

6.45 London Relay—The Life Of Offenbach.

A radio potpourri by Arthur Kulka and Julius Burger. The B. B. C. Chorus (Section C), The B. B. C. Chorus Orchestra, London. Kate Gilder, Conductor, Stanford Robinson.

7.50 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield from Glasgow Cathedral.

Celtic Suite, Idylls of Iona (Op. 19); (1) At the Ferry (air an aising); (2) The Island Shepherd (Clobair an Eilean); (3) The Stairway of the King's (Altair nan righ) (Julian Nesbitt, arr. Purcell Mansfield).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield continuing.

Variations on the Tune 'Caswell' (Glory be to Jesus); (Nicholas Chaveaux); Capriccio in A: Concert Overture in D: Allegro and Andante—Allegro con Brío (Faulkes).

8.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.22 Orchestral.

Händel and Grotel (Humperdinck); Ginger Bread Waite; Whistler's Ride... Berlin State Opera Orchestra Cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg; Fra Diavolo—Overture (Auber)... Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; La Scala Di Seta—Overture (Rossini); Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba (From 'Solomon') (Handel).... Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—20th series of opera: 'More Voices of the Past.'

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Studio—Orchestra of the M. S. 'Conte Verde'. Leader: M. Barretto with Elvire Pellegratti ('Cello').

Flot d'Andalous (Pannat); 2. Violino innamorato (Rauzato); 3. Strimpellata amorata (Parizotti); 4. Sera di luna (Brusso); 5. Dieciotti vule (Falvo); 6. Pescatore a Pusilleco (Tagliaferr); 7. Autunno (De Curtis); 8. Memorie intime (Savins); 9. Alba sentimentale (Savins).

10.01 Piano Solo.

Minuet in G Major, Op. 14, No. 1 (Paderewski)... Ignace Jan Paderewski; Prelude and Study in C Major; Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12; Study in F Major (Chopin).... Wilhelm Backhaus.

10.01 Orchestral.

March Of The Toys (From 'Babes In Toyland'—Herbert); Pan American (Herbert)... Columbia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert H. Bowers.

11.00 London Relay—America Speaks—2.

America of talks broadcast from the U. S. A. to the British Empire.

11.20 Close Down.

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BETTER TENNIS SEEN IN COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

HIGHER LEVEL OF PLAY IN LATEST GAMES

TSUI BROTHERS WIN TIE WITH GREATEST EASE

(By "Abe")

Though, judging by the scores, most of the matches were still one-sided, a perceptible improvement in the standard of play was seen in the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday.

Admittedly, all nine games played were decided in straight sets; but the general level of play was higher than had been evident in the previous three days.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, doubles champions in 1936, were in action for the first time and won comfortably against Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen by scores of 6-2, 6-2. The best tennis of the day was provided in this encounter, which saw several fine rallies. With a courage probably born of desperation, Choy and Ng gave a plucky display against their more famous opponents; but though they tried hard, they were obviously outclassed.

Tsui Wai-pui, the former Colony champion and Chinese Davis Cupper, last year, was by far the most impressive of the four men. Revealing all-round brilliance, he seemed to score winners at will. His younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui, was not so consistent, though he was evidently playing well within himself.

The most one-sided doubles tie was that in which I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly defeated T. E. Whible and J. A. H. Douglas by 6-0, 6-1. The Civil Service entrants won so easily because of their great consistency.

The Army scored a win at the expense of the Navy when Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines beat Commr. R. H. Rump and Lieut. Watt by 6-3, 6-4. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios made short work of their opponents, N. W. Dimsey and P. Delaney, who failed to provide much opposition.

OPPORTUNITY MISSED

While all the singles matches concluded as expected, Wong Fuk-nam missed a great opportunity of causing the first upset of the tournament when he met J. W. Leonard. Running away with a 5-1 lead, Wong had set point twice, but lost his advantage, and Leonard then made a fine recovery to win by 7-5, 6-1.

Chief interest in this encounter was Leonard's come-back in the first set when all looked lost. Had Wong taken his courage in both hands and speeded up the rallies, for one has no doubt that he would have won. Leonard was over-cautious at the start, and conceded numerous points through sheer nervousness. But Wong did not seize his opportunity, and given time to recover Leonard improved to such good purpose that he won the set at 7-5. The next set was definitely Leonard's.

In spite of his victory, Leonard was far from impressive. He played an unenterprising type of game and his usually reliable ground strokes were not functioning at all well. Play in this match was definitely of the pat-ball variety.

KONG IMPRESSIVE

On the other hand, Leonard's opponent in the next round, Paul Kong, played well enough to justify one to form the conclusion that he should advance at the expense of Leonard unless the latter shows considerable improvement. At round meeting Y. C. Lau, Kong showed a mixture of steadiness and brilliance, and had his young opponent non-plussed on several occasions with the severity of his shots. His service, too, was in fine working order and he scored many outright aces. He won by 6-2, 6-1.

Lee Wai-long was too steady for S. A. Gray, and M. W. Lo was never extended in his match against Firdos Khan. F. H. Kwok and Henry Chan had a good tussle, but the former was just that little bit better than his rival.

Scores:

OPEN SINGLES

M. W. Lo beat Firdos Khan 6-1, 6-2.

Lee Wai-long beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.

Paul Kong beat Y. C. Lau 6-2, 6-1. F. H. Kwok beat H. Chan 6-4, 6-2. J. W. Leonard beat Wong Fuk-nam 7-5, 6-1.

OPEN DOUBLES

Major L. A. Newnham and Major E. T. Baines beat Commr. R. H. Rump and Lieut. Watt 6-3, 6-4.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat N. W. Dimsey and P. Delaney 6-1, 6-1.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 6-2, 6-2.

I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly beat T. E. Whible and J. A. H. Douglas 6-0, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles—Tsui Wai-pui v. A. Chan; T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan; J. A. H. Douglas v. W. Sander; S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumpjahn.

Doubles—J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; O. E. C. Morton and D. B. Evans v. M. K. and M. W. Lo; J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

Club Championship—W. M. Darton v. F. V. Harrison; H. D. Bidwell v. H. J. Armstrong.

A. W. Carr Leaves Notts Committee

A. W. Carr, the former Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club captain, has resigned from the club Committee as he cannot spare the time to attend meetings. He was a territorial member of the Committee and had two more years to serve. It is expected the vacancy will be filled.

Review Of The Annual Racing Carnival

OFFICIALS SHOULD BE PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF MEET

GOING WAS FAST BUT NO RECORDS CREATED

(By "Captain Foster")

It is impossible in a limited space to permit a full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club which came to an end last Saturday at the Happy Valley, but I sincerely trust that a little analysis of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

The Meeting was a grand success from every point of view and a vote of thanks must be tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run.

There was not that usual delay in the payment of the dividends, and this, of course, was much appreciated by the punters. The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the three Stewards in charge of the scale, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, K.C., Lt.-Col. H. B. Dowling, O.B.E., and Mr. D. C. Edmonston must be complimented upon, especially in the Mongolian Stakes for China subscription griffins of this season when 25 jockeys had to test the scale. It was done at a rattling pace, giving punters ample time to make their selections.

Favoured with glorious sunshine, last Saturday was a great day for the kiddies who turned up in large force and they followed every race with keen enthusiasm. The concluding day of the Carnival was certainly a great treat to the children who were, apart from the racing, tickled with the drummers and pipers of the Royal Scots marching up and down on the grass track before each event.

Racing was of a very high standard and the attendance on the final day was by far the best, the crowd being more than the Derby day.

The Cash Sweep department did a roiling turnover and in the last event of the Carnival the Club sold over 7,000 tickets, the result over the lucky draw No. 3502 which drew the Booby Bay in the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division was worth \$7,490 to the owner.

FAST GOING

The going was on the fast side, but there was no new track record established. Soldier of Honour, who practically disappeared from the Race Course after his win in the New Zealand Handicap for "C" class China ponies over a round and in, on May 4, 1935, staged a wonderful come-back over the same jaunt in the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" division. The success was a meritorious one to the trainer and owner, Mr. L. Reidy, for Soldier of Honour had the pleasure of trouncing a few "A" class ponies to equal a record time, namely, 2:00.2/5, which is held jointly by King's Worden and Soldier of Britain. A note of Soldier of Honour's performances should be kept.

There were several close and exciting finishes, but the best was seen in the last event, the Happy Valley Spring Handicap for "B" division of the Carnival when the lightweight Booby Bay (168 lbs.) managed to cross over the wire by a head against the second pony, King's Bounby, carrying 151 lbs. The latter finished a short head in front of the dead-heaters Amberley (140 lbs.) and Tyne (101 lbs.) and this spoke volumes for the official handicapper's shrewd judgment of the avoidpules.

AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

Among the Australian subscription griffins of this season Tornado Star has crowned herself as "Miss Champion" of the Annual Carnival by annexing the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first) and the Roostly Stakes (first) and her two starts have been remunerated with \$2,041 and a Derby cup for the owner. Annabella has earned \$1,570 for her three outings while Murray River has collected \$1,315 for the two. The failure of little Audrey among the placed ponies in the Roostly-Hill Derby was a sad blow to punters, for she was made a hot favourite. Much was expected of King's Privilege, but the mare pulled up lame after running place (second place) in the Perth Plate (second section) and it is learned that she is still on the walking list. By adopting different tactics, instead of taking the pony out to the front which proved a failure in the Melbourne Cup, Mr. Donald Black rode Strathroy from the back and Mr. J. F. Macgregor's candidate an easy passage in the Australian Ponies Championships, winning by four clear lengths. Strathroy turned the tables on Electron, who was very lucky to capture the Melbourne Cup.

DIVIDENDS WERE LOW ON WHOLE

Dividends on the whole were on the ebb, but there were some juicy returns on the concluding day. The highest for a win was \$120.70 to the winner of the 163 backers in the delight of the 163 backers in the Cymhann Stakes over a mile when Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve beat her stable companion Eve Eve by a head. The lowest Havoc Eve by a head. The lowest return was \$5.30 paid by Desert Chief in the Racing Stakes and the same Roy in the Jockey Cup; incidentally the two ponies were owned by the Singapore retired merchant, Mr. Eu Tong-sen. Of the "daily double events" the combination of Crittall and Desert Star paid \$3,037 to one, solitary nominator on the first day, but there was no more of this high figure for the rest of the meeting owing to the fact that the punters were judging better.

While on the subject the pari-mutuel departments were kept busy during the Carnival and it is interesting to relate that the turnover per day was well over the victory of 60,000, this being an increase of 20,000 over last year's. The following list, compiled from the official racing results issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club, will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures during the five days of racing:

FIRST DAY

Pari-Mutuel	Win Place
Fochoy Cup	1,450 1,520
Sydney Maiden Stakes (First)	2,204 2,064
China Stakes	1,934 2,064
Wong-Nel-Chong (Second)	2,271 2,071
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	1,935 2,064
Garrison Cup	3,256 3,492
Total Plate	3,389 3,101
Valley Stakes	3,015 2,810
Current Handicap	2,701 2,610
Black Rock Stakes	3,075 2,940
New Stakes Plate	2,172 1,409
	27,243 24,718

Total 51,001

Last year total 42,711

An increase of 9,290 over last year

SECOND DAY

Mongolian Plate	1,170 1,198
Ugri Plate (First)	1,071 2,013
Lusitano Cup	2,353 2,089
China Stakes	1,934 2,064
Wong-Nel-Chong (Second)	2,271 2,071
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	1,935 2,064
Garrison Cup	3,256 3,492
Total Plate	3,389 3,101
Valley Stakes	3,015 2,810
Current Handicap	2,701 2,610
Black Rock Stakes	3,075 2,940
New Stakes Plate	2,172 1,409
	35,307 33,011

Total 79,218

Last year total 60,123

An increase of 19,095 over last year

THIRD DAY

Kalgan Plate	1,191 1,240
Coral Plate	1,090 1,252
Ladies Purse	1,253 1,321
China Stakes	2,433 2,498
Wong-Nel-Chong (Second)	2,271 2,071
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	1,935 2,064
Garrison Cup	3,256 3,492
Total Plate	3,389 3,101
Valley Stakes	3,015 2,810
Current Handicap	2,701 2,610
Black Rock Stakes	3,075 2,940
New Stakes Plate	2,172 1,409
	33,630 32,739

Total 112,836

Last year total 47,440

An increase of 15,512 over last year

FOURTH DAY

Leighton Hill Stakes	1,540 1,564
Grand Stand Stakes	2,495 2,414
China Stakes	2,500 2,720
Wong-Nel-Chong (Second)	2,271 2,071
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	1,935 2,064
Garrison Cup	3,256 3,492
Total Plate	3,389 3,101
Valley Stakes	3,015 2,810
Current Handicap	2,701 2,610
Black Rock Stakes	3,075 2,940
New Stakes Plate	2,172 1,409
	33,290 32,454

Total 151,100

Last year total 61,933

An increase of 14,321 over last year

FIFTH DAY

Ni Desperandum Stakes	2,263 2,037
Ni Desperandum Stakes (Second)	2,263 2,037
China Stakes	2,433 2,498
Wong-Nel-Chong (Second)	2,271 2,071
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	1,935 2,064
Garrison Cup	3,256 3,492
Total Plate	3,389 3,101
Valley Stakes	3,015 2,810
Current Handicap	2,701 2,610
Black Rock Stakes	3,075 2,940
New Stakes Plate	2,172 1,409
	33,290 32,454

Total 151,100

Last year total 61,933

An increase of 13,500 over last year

It will be seen that the aggregate

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POSTPONED FIXTURE DECIDED

Oliveira And Miss Silva Win

The postponed match in the Colony Mixed Doubles Badminton Championship between M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, and H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro, was played last evening and ended in a win for the former pair by 15-4, 15-4. What may prove to be the deciding game in the "A" Division of the League will be played on Tuesday evening when the Club de Recreio and University "A" teams clash on the former's court at King's Park. Should the undergraduates win this match, they will be champions in this match, but a Recreio success will mean a triple tie between the Recreio, University and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

TAKING 3-1 ABOUT THE TESTS

Odds of three to one against England regaining the Ashes this year are being accepted daily by Sir Pelham Warner.

He made this confession recently at Lord's when he announced that W. V. Robins would again captain Middlesex next season. Sir Pelham expressing his faith in England's young cricketers, said he hoped Edrich and Compton would become the Hendren and Hearn of the future Middlesex eleven.

Sir Pelham presented silver tankards to Hendren and Hearn, on which warm tribute was paid to their great services and details of their brilliant achievements were inscribed. Here are the figures: Hendren: Innings, 1,208; not-outs, 100; runs, 57,592; highest innings, 301; average, 50.87; number of centuries, 170.

Hearn: Innings, 1,028; not-outs, 100; runs, 30,943; highest innings, 285; average, 40.18; number of centuries, 90; wickets, 1,630; average, 24.

The Championship Committee of the R. and A. Golf Club of St. Andrews recently announced that playing for a cash prize in a putting competition is a breach of the amateur status conditions and in future anyone so doing will forfeit his amateur status in the same manner as he does for accepting a money prize in any other form of golf competition.

The giving of vouchers is also objectionable and should be discouraged. The R. and A. Club believe that a golfing prize should be some tangible and lasting memento of the occasion, and in any case should be inexpensive. It hoped that after this announcement authorities promoting golf competitions for amateurs will abstain from offering money prizes.

Supplementary Notes On Last Week's Cricket

Fine Match Between The Army And Navy

(By "R. Abbit")

To go back to last Saturday, there was a game between the Army and Navy that I had not heard about. It was at King's Park and there seems to have been a considerable amount of fireworks going. The visitors were by no means at full strength, but Godby got 54 and with useful scores from Coombes and Mackintosh-Walker they were enabled to declare at 150 for 9. The Navy had quite a good side out and managed to get the runs for the loss of 6 wickets, and that too without calling upon Whitmarsh, who for some reason which I do not know put himself in last.

Waymouth (32), Webster (30), Ogil (26), and C. P. O. Thomas (25) were the principal scorers for the Navy. I rather gather that, as in the case of Paxton, Hatfield is not likely to be so effective on a matting, but for some reason or other which I have not yet been able to discover, he did not get on to bowl. He was actually set down in the score as "did not bat" but of course, possibly he was absent. Paxton got a couple of wickets but he was a bit expensive as they cost 42 runs. Careless had 3 for 44, Sprague 2 for 28.

SCHOOL CRICKET

As usual the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, got out a team to play the combined schools. He always makes a point of getting out a good "strong" side (and "very right" too) and the School did very creditably to get 130 against the bowling of Baker, Dunnatt, Perry, Minu (who did not get any wickets in 7 overs, although they only got 9 runs off him), Hawkins, Madar (A. H.), McLellan, and H. W. Lee. I am not quite sure who or where E. M. Rumpjahn is though I suspect him of being a member of the I.R.C. second eleven. Anyway he got 35, while Cray and Hoesgood, who certainly are schoolboy cricketers, got 20 and 21 respectively.

The batting of Mr. Sayer's team was far too strong for the schoolboys' bowling, and after Perry (who has a thoroughly bad patch with the bat at present), had failed Ride and A. H. Madar both made half centuries. The Schools were beaten by 7 wickets.

SCHOOLBOY VICTORY

I see that I have put the above match out of its proper sequence, as it was played on Sunday. On Saturday, the D.B.S. actually beat Craigengower second eleven which, as I was told by Ernie Zimmerman, was pretty good but it must be remembered that besides Youngaye, the School have Sargent playing for them, and he latter took 6 wickets for 30 ru. Matthews, however, did uncommonly well to pick up three wickets at the end for 8 runs. Against the Craigengower total of

107, the D.B.S. managed to scrape up 121, though I observe that their top scorer was Extras (20) which just about turned the scale. Cray made 18 before he was run out, and I strongly suspect that the prevailing weakness of school teams, bad batting, exists in the D.B.S. It is a great pity because boys can be taught to run properly provided that you can rid them of self-consciousness. The one thing that counts in running is a clear decisive call, not an unintelligible word mumbled to wards the wicket-keeper. If a batsman is going, let him say so definitely and clearly; if he is not, let him be even more emphatic. A third call is simply "wait".

A FINE GAME

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The games which will be played to-morrow are all of them, so far as I know, the league games which should have been played on February 12, when the weather was so impossible. The Army play Craigengower, (home teams are engaged), and the Navy play the Hongkong Club, and Civil Service play the Navy. K.C.C. should win all right, but the two key games are those between the Army and Craigengower, and the I.R.C. and the Club. Both games may very well result in draws. If that is so it will be at the advantage of the I.R.C., but I have already dealt with this matter before. I hope to be able to write on the matter on Tuesday next, when it is just possible for private reasons I may have to defer my article until the next Friday. I sincerely hope that this will not be the case!

In the Junior matches the programme is the same but the key game is that between Craigengower and Recreio. Craigengower should win, and if they do it will put them level with the Navy who have only one game left to play.

A friendly with the C.B.S. As far as I can make out the present Junior League Table stands in the following order—Royal Navy, C.C.C., Army, "A", Police, University, Recreio, I.R.C.C., I.R.C., K.C.C., C.B.C.C., and Army "B", but this is subject to correction.

WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS AT AN EARLY AGE

By Frank Poxon

London, Jan. 30. The two new world's singles champions of table tennis are both 17 years old. They are B. Vana (Czechoslovakia) and Miss Trudi Pritzl (Austria).

Finals at the Wembley Arena on Saturday night drew a crowd of nearly 10,000, and much of the play was brilliant in the extreme.

There was one exception, the women's singles final, in which Miss Pritzl beat Miss Depetrisova (Czechoslovakia) 21-13, 21-13, 21-17. A section of the crowd got annoyed with the cautious nature of the play and there was some booing.

Miss Pritzl was in last year's final, which was declared void owing to the length of the rallies. There was never any danger of that happening on Saturday.

The new men's singles champion had a great night, for he beat G. V. Barna in the semi-final and R. Bergmann, the previous champion, in the final. Vana produced a fierce forehand drive and he broke down the defence of both Barna and Bergmann. Vana's score in the final was: 20-22, 21-9, 21-10, 21-14.

He is the best player of his age in the history of table tennis and may be supreme for some years. Some of the best play of the evening was seen in the men's doubles final, J. H. McClure and S. Schiff (U.S.A.) beating G. V. Barna and L. Bellink (Hungary) 21-18, 15-21, 19-21, 21-14, 21-10. In the last game the Hungarians led 18-15. Then McClure played with real desperation and won the title for the United States off his own bat after a grand match.

In the mixed doubles final L. Bellink (Hungary) and Miss W. Woodhead (England) beat B. Vana and Miss Votrubeova (Czechoslovakia) 21-14, 10-21, 21-13, 18-21, 21-14.

Earlier in the day Austria had beaten England in the play off in Group 1 by two matches to one and thus qualified to meet Hungary in the final to-night at the Albert Hall.

At the meeting of the International Federation it was decided that the world championships next year be held in Egypt and the 1940 championships either in Hungary or Germany.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The final round of the annual triangular Contract Bridge Tournament was played at the American Club on Wednesday between the American Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio, resulting in a win for the Recreio.

The scores were:
Club de Recreio, plus 4,670 points.
American Club, plus 4,360 points.
Kowloon Cricket Club, minus 9,030 points.

The detailed scores were:
Club de Recreio
F. E. A. Remedios and A. M. Xavier, plus 150.
T. E. Noronha and A. J. Basto, minus 4,430.
C. M. Correa and A. G. Botelho, plus 5,020.
H. A. Barros and E. A. Noronha, plus 3,030.

American Club
L. Dunbar and J. C. Pool, plus 1,080.
J. Stenersen and D. A. O'Kleffe, plus 1,840.

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

Race to be Held On March 29

The seventeenth annual Kowloon Marathon race under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, open to members of the Club and all Europeans in the Colony, will be held on Tuesday, March 29, starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m. The course extends over a distance of 6½ miles.

Applications for entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar, should be sent in by March 25, to either the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. H. Stokes, S.C.E. Dept., Naval Yard, or the President, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

The number of prizes will depend upon the number of entries, and they will be distributed immediately after the finish of the race. It is hoped that civilians will accord a greater support than that of previous years.

TABLE TENNIS

Szabados And Pun Sai-on To Meet To-morrow

A return table tennis match has been arranged between Miklos Szabados and Pun Sai-on at the China Emporium Ballroom on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. At their last meeting, Pun won in two straight sets.

The Hungarian champions, Szabados and Kelen, have promised to give an exhibition following the challenge match. The admission fees will be 50 cents, \$1 and \$2, and seats can be booked through the Hon. Secretary of the Table Tennis League, Mr. Yee King-kwong, Kelley and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central; tel. 21671.

K. K. Rounds and J. Brownley, plus 3,050.
A. V. Baker and G. Anderson, minus 1,910.

Kowloon Cricket Club
Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and H. Odell, plus 740.
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, minus 4,160.
J. Kew and F. A. Fable, minus 2,240.
W. McKenzie and C. J. Tacchi, minus 3,370.

Final Results:
The accumulated results for the whole series were:
Club de Recreio, plus 10,040.
Kowloon Cricket Club, minus 830.
American Club, minus 17,210.



Alice Faye and George Murphy in the eye-filling comedy with music "You're A Sweetheart", directed by David Butler for Universal

LEAGUE CRICKET

Club And Kowloon Teams For Saturday

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in first and second division League cricket matches on Saturday:

1st. XI v. Recreio (away).—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Brien, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd. XI v. Army "B" (home).—A. A. Dand (Capt.), R. Baldwin, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

Club Eleven
Players selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in first and second division League games on Saturday are as follows:

1st. XI v. Indian R.C. (away).—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. A. Dunnett, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, E. Marshall, H. B. Mew, H. Owen Hughes, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce and L. T. Rice.

2nd. XI v. University (Home).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Blake, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, F. H. Stokes and R. L. D. Wodehouse.

BRADMAN'S CENTURY
Robert, Mar. 3.
In a cricket match to-day, Australia scored 516 for eight against Tasmania. Bradman contributed 144 and Badcock 159.—Reuter Bulletin.

WIN FOR ENGLAND

Team Scores In Trial Against R.A.F.

England's team for the international Hockey tournament gave a good account of itself against a Royal Air Force side at King's Park yesterday, winning by three clear goals.

Playing two short in the first half, England took the lead through S. A. Fowler who netted from a tussle at the goal mouth. Play was aggressive on both sides, but both defences were sound.

In the second half, England, reinforced by two substitutes, went ahead. Dunne took advantage of an open goal, and a minute later, V. Bond scored the third after bringing the ball down the field.

Dobson, in goal, had some tricky moments, but with the aid of Robinson and Stickle as full backs and Guest, at centre half, kept the goal intact.

BRAUN CUP GAME
In a Braun Cup encounter at the Central British School yesterday, C.B.S. "B" defeated the Conforth women one-nil. P. Turnbull was the scorer.

RACING CARNIVAL REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster").

(Continued from Page 8.)

total of sales for winners and places during the five days amounted to 309,321 tickets as against 230,308 of last year, this being an increase of 73,015 tickets or the sum of \$303,076 more than last season. The total turnover amounted to \$1,548,605, the best being on the Derby day when the sale reached 70,218 representing a turn over of \$351,000 and the second best was on the children's day when a total of 65,703 tickets was recorded. It must be borne in mind that the figure for the last day was for nine races instead of 12.

The most popular race was the Hongkong Derby when a total of 9,546 tickets or \$47,730 was checked while the investment on the Rosty-Hill Derby was returned as 8,449 tickets or representing a turnover of \$42,245 on six starters.

ONE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN DOMINATES

The same story is told every year, that is, one subscription griffin among the China ponies turns out to be head and shoulders above all others. We have this season Louis XIV, owned by Mr. S. W. Tang, who has piloted his own chestnut gelding to victory on four occasions, but he would have annexed the much coveted Valley Stakes if the pony had not been left at the post. As it was, Louis XIV finished a good third. He has made a small fortune for the owner by collecting \$5,283 while the second best was Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru who has a credit balance of \$2,050. Then follows Desert Star who has piled up \$1,088, but Piet Hein has collared an aggregate of \$1,204. There are a few steeds over the thousand mark and the following is a list of stakeholders:

All Baba	100
Astrik	300
Borrachito	1,050
Cuban Love	200
Dekko	300
Desert Star	1,638
Fei Ying	1,050
Final Triumph	200
Five Rulers	1,200
Golden Cow	1,200
Louis XIV	5,283
Lucky Eleven	600
Meteor	650
National Dignity	100
National Force	750
Piet Hein	1,294
Planchet	200
Salvage Master	1,150
Smiling Thru	2,050
The Leopard	750

It will be seen from the above list that only 20 sub-griffins out of 69 starters have made money to pay their own keep but the other 49 racers will have to run much faster at the Extra Race Meetings to justify themselves. Training times of several sub-griffins preparing for

Boxing Challenge Not Accepted

Escobar Refuses Fight With Pancho

New York, Mar. 2. Seeking either an overweight or a title bout with Sixto Escobar, N.B.A. Bantamweight champion and champion of Puerto Rico, on behalf of Little Dado, Honolulu promoters cabled an offer to Lou Brix, Escobar's manager.

It was refused, however, Brix replying, "Not interested at present: too busy."—United Press.

CONTENDER DEFEATED

Oakland, Mar. 2. Before a crowd of 80,107 people, one of the largest gathered to witness a boxing match here since 1900, Jackie Jurich, 113 lbs., was beaten by Little Dado, 115 lbs., in a fast ten rounds contest to-day.

Jurich, who comes from San Jose, is regarded as claimant to the American flyweight title.—United Press.

The Annual Race Meeting were made known in this column on many an occasion but the failure of such good 'uns as Arabian Cat, Charybdis and Easy Time was a great disappointment to the students of form. All Baba, Fei Ying and Planchet just managed to get home once during the five days of racing and it seemed that they came to form too early.

MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE OWNERS

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who has eight wins, six seconds and four thirds to his credit and the stable has earned \$11,036 which speaks well for the manner in which the ponies were handled by the Russian trainer and the jockey Mr. C. Encarnacao. Mr. Eu has also captured the most trophies, the Lusitano Cup, the Royal Navy Cup, the American Cup and the Governor's Cup while his jockey, Mr. Encarnacao, won the Ladies' Purse and Mr. S. L. Yuen annexed the Jockey Cup. This was certainly a record for one stable and Mr. Eu Tong-sen should be proud of the wonderful achievements. Hereunder is a list of the successes among the big owners who have collected stake-money over \$2,000:

MR. EU TONG-SEN	
Blandford	700
Cameronian	3,250
Desert Chief	1,530
Potentate	1,000
Rob Roy	1,100
Rose Evelyn	1,400
Smiling Thru	2,055
Total	\$11,036

MR. ERIC MOLLER

Silkyllight	7,051
MR. L. DUNBAR	
Boat Boy	1,250
Commencement Bay	200
Confusion Bay	1,043
Discovery Bay	200
Liberty Bay	1,750
Wild Life	900
Total	5,403

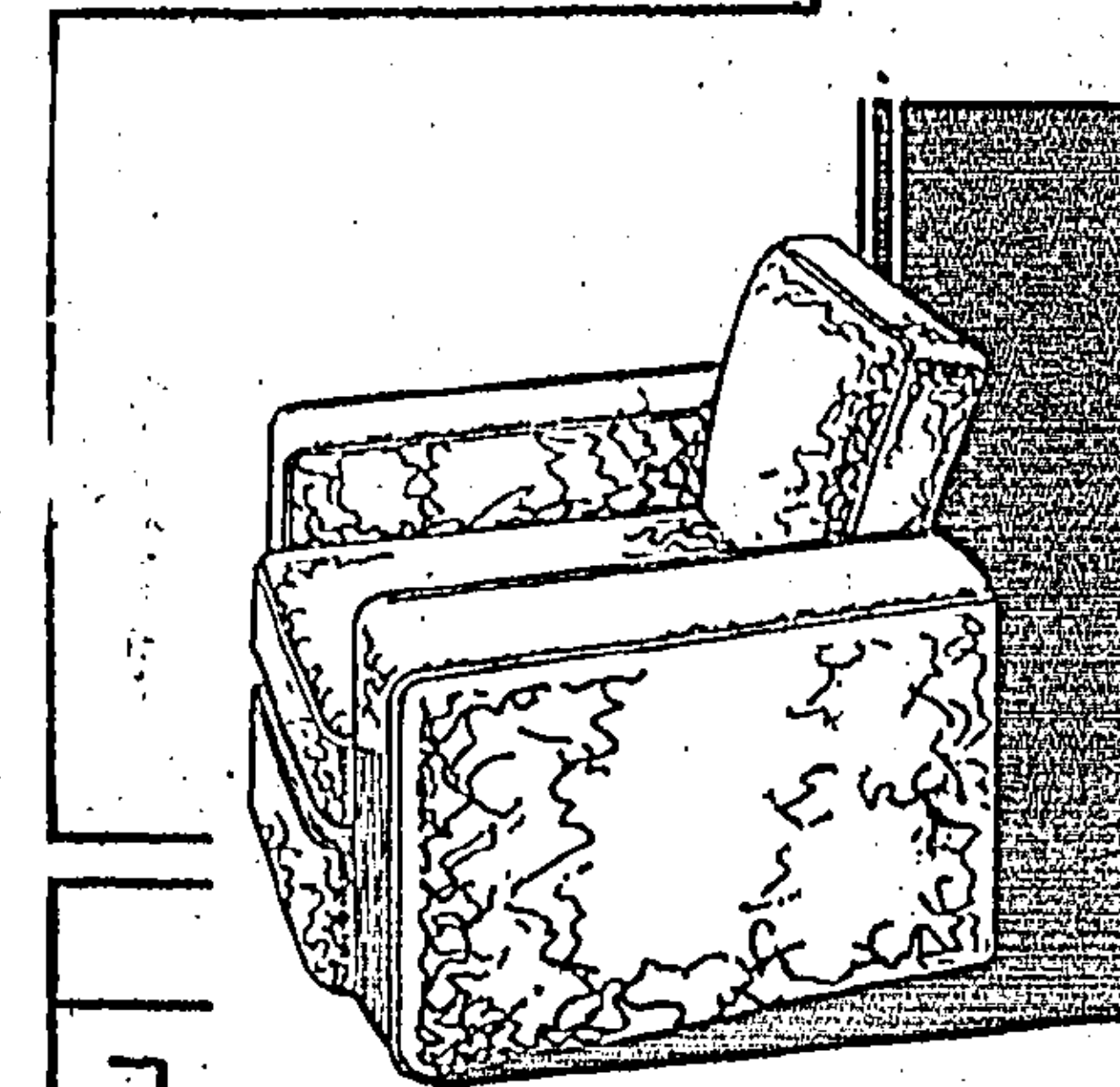
EVE'S STABLE	
Half-Moon Eve	1,250
Handicap Eve	400
Havoc Eve	600
Honeymoon Eve	750
Humdrum Eve	900
Total	2,900

DYNASTY'S STABLE	
King's Lead	800
King's Privilege	200
King's Warden	3,000
Total	3,800

(7 plus 100 Guineas) MRS. DUNBAR	
Bear Claw	1,750
Red Feather	1,600
Total	3,250

LAN'S STABLE	
Cossack's Beauty	400
Moonlight View	1,700
Scenic View	100
Total	2,200

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124 PERISH IN CALIFORNIA'S FLOODS

SWOLLEN RIVERS CARRY VICTIMS TO DESTRUCTION

Many Film Colony People Marooned; Death Sweeps Over Enormous Area

San Francisco, Mar. 3.
The death roll in the southern California floods is now 124, according to a radio message from Los Angeles. Fifty-seven bodies have been recovered and 67 are missing.—*Reuter*.

ESTIMATE OF DEATHS

San Francisco, Mar. 3.
Recapitulation of the death roll in the California floods disaster reveals the following:
The Ocean Beach bridge collapsed and eleven people were swept out to sea and believed drowned;
At Los Angeles landslides caused the collapse of houses, ten were killed;

At Riverside the Santa Ana River burst its dam and 10 are missing;
From San Juan Capistrano comes the news that two were drowned;
One was drowned at Colton, another at Ventura, and at San Bernardino a girl was drowned;
At Fullerton four people are missing, two more are missing at Ventura, and at Ontario (California) an infant was drowned.
Many homeless, some separated from their families, are congregated in police stations and the auditoriums of public buildings.
While the weather crisis is said to have passed, many rivers which are normally dry, still over-run their banks.

UTTER DESOLATION

The famous Rose Bowl was temporarily threatened when Devil Creek dam waters swirled past the west end of the structure.
At Los Angeles auxiliary steam and power plants have provided electricity for Los Angeles and Wilmington. The general scene is one of utmost desolation, with the scenic (Continued on Page 7.)

STOP PRESS

SEEK TO CUT LINE OF SHANSI RETREAT

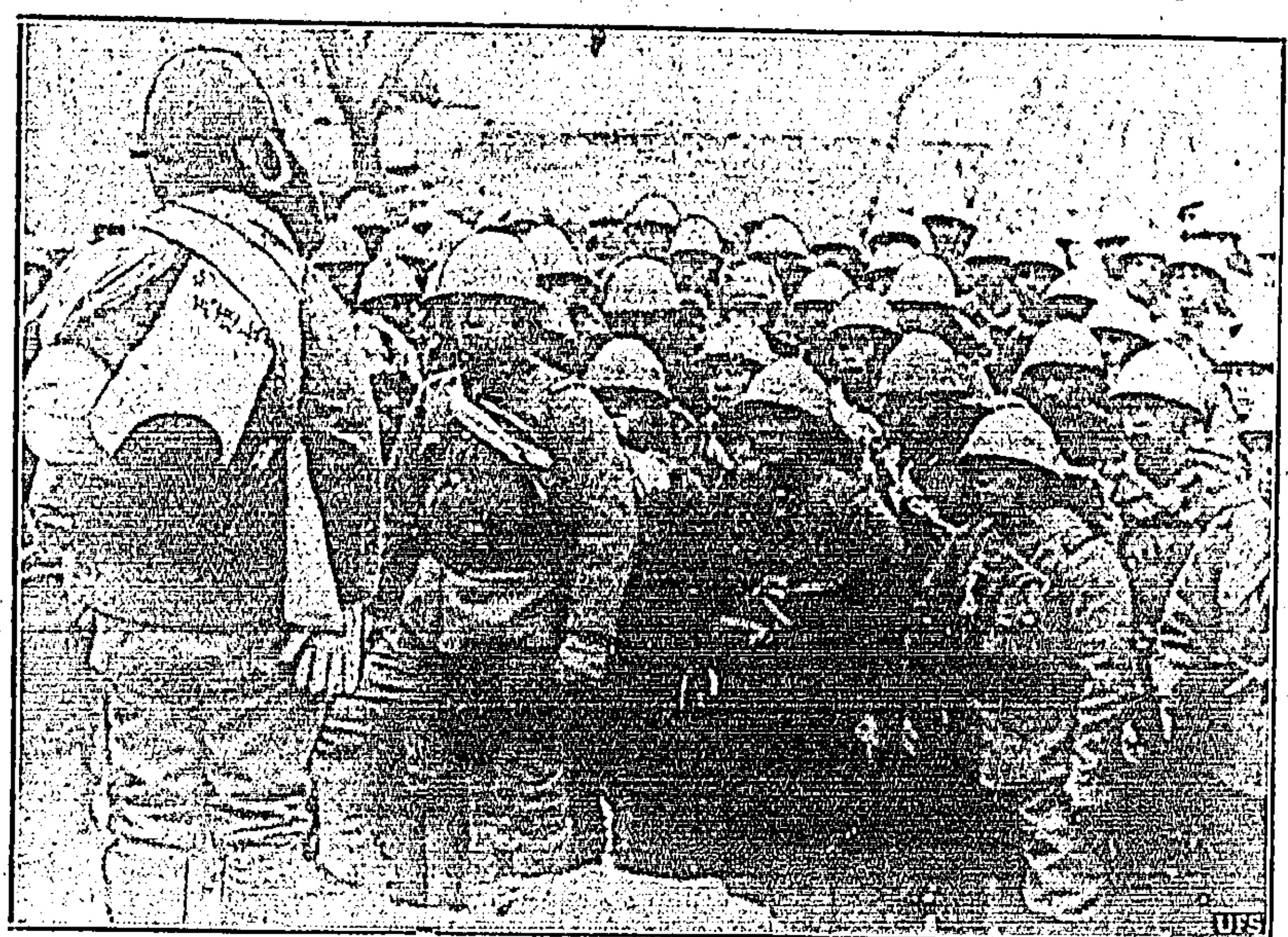
Chinese Armies In Precarious Position Now

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
The appointment of Mr. T. V. Soong as chairman of the National Aeronautical Commission has been greeted with the warmest approval by the Chinese press in Shanghai, where his re-entry into politics is considered a great gain for the Government.
The leader of a prominent Chinese paper says that the assumption of control of the Chinese air force by the brilliant ex-Minister of Finance certainly relieves the anxiety of the public, which almost despaired of this branch of the fighting services. Henceforth the Chinese air force is expected to abandon its defensive role in favour of offensive tactics.
Meanwhile the air force has rallied to an encouraging degree of efficiency, example of which was the recent successful repulsing of Japanese raiders from Hankow, and the bombing expedition on Taihoku.
The newspaper adds that the Chinese air force has a very great future and its activities may become the most decisive factor in the final issue of the current hostilities.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
Japanese reports state that Japanese troops, assisted by planes, are getting near the last of the Chinese defences of Shansi, west of Wensi, an important military base on the southern part of the Tungpu railway, the occupation of which would result in the cutting off of the retreat of the Chinese troops in Central Shansi to the Yellow River.
The reports said that despite the revived signs of Chinese resistance in the snow covered mountains, a strong Japanese flying column is battering its way to Wensi. Meanwhile Chinese troops defeated at Linfen are reported to be moving to the south-west through a gap west of Wensi. However, Japanese reports claim that the Central Government forces on the south bank of the Yellow River are preventing the Chinese from retreating across the river as the former defenders of Linfen would be between two fires.
Japanese reports from eastern Shansi state that the Eighth Route Army and many provincial forces are trapped in the snow-cold mountains, and are being annihilated by (Continued on Page 7.)

Tokyo Diet In Uproar As Suetsugu Denounced

THEY VOLUNTEERED TO DIE



The Commandant of a Japanese unit of volunteers, the Death Band they called themselves, gives them last instructions on the banks of the Yellow River. These men swore to die rather than be turned back. Presumably they did die, for Chinese gains were reported shortly after they went into action in Shantung, and the Japanese retreated.

Chief Justice Appeals For Donations To Charity

H.K. Benevolent Society Deserves Widest Support

Big Building Needed

An earnest appeal for continued and greater support of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was made at the annual general meeting in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room at noon to-day by the Chairman, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor.
Sir Atholl reminded his hearers that their own kith and kin in addition to impoverished elderly Chinese and helpless youngsters were beneficiaries of the Society. The gift of a large building to serve as a refuge for some of these families would be most welcome, he added.
The full report and accounts for the year 1937 have already been published.
In proposing their adoption, Sir Atholl said:
"Mrs. Sayer, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is only once a year, on the occasion of the annual meeting, that the Benevolent Society gets the advertisement that is its due, and I feel therefore that, as Chairman to-day, I am justified in saying a little about the work of the Society and its financial position before formally moving the adoption of the report and the accounts for the past year."
The Society has carried on its charitable work since 1869, giving help where it is grievously needed, and in times like the present, in a Colony where there is no system of poor relief, it is no exaggeration to say that the society renders services which are of incalculable value to the community. Its usefulness is recognised by Government which gives the society an annual grant. In 1937 the grant was increased by \$500 from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and for this tangible and very welcome mark of appreciation we are most grateful to His Excellency the Governor and his advisers. The Society's investments stand on the books at a value of nearly \$32,000 and dividends and interests during the year under review amounted to \$1,327 in round figures. We have therefore an assured annual income of \$5,327 or about one third of our minimum annual requirements. For everything beyond that we have to look to the generosity of the public, and I am confident that this year we (Continued on Page 7.)

ITALY AND GERMANY NOW DISAGREEING ON SPANISH WITHDRAWAL

Want to Recall Only 10,000 Of Foreign Volunteers

London, Mar. 3.
Formal Anglo-Italian talks are expected to open in Rome early next week. Lord Perth will leave for Rome on Saturday, and meanwhile the detailed application of the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is being discussed diplomatically in London.
A difficulty has arisen over the question of the restoration of land and sea control. Germany and Italy are anxious that land control should be re-established as soon as the Non-Intervention Commission to study plans for the withdrawals, leaves Spain, but France and Russia favour a postponement until the first withdrawal is actually about to occur, otherwise they allege, the Franco-Spanish frontier will be closed for a period in which General Franco is free to receive munitions by sea, as the sea control cannot be restored so quickly.

French circles point out that no scheme of air control has yet been devised, yet there are grave suspicions that the Nationalists are receiving relays of supplies.
Other difficulties include the basic number of volunteers to be withdrawn. Russia is stated to have agreed to 20,000, while Germany and Italy prefer the figure to be 10,000.—*Reuter*.

HITLER SEES AMBASSADOR

Berlin, Mar. 3.
Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, received the British Ambassador to Berlin to-day, at which meeting Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, was also present.
An official statement issued in London and Berlin says that Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson had a general conversation of interest to both countries.
It is unusual for Herr Hitler to seek or to grant an interview with a foreign diplomat, and the present meeting has aroused great interest.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

BOX RUN OVER

Sun Yip-kan, 8-year-old boy, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment to his leg injuries, having been knocked down by a tram in Johnston Road.

PRINCE KONOYE TRIES TO ASSIST MINISTER IN REASSURING HOUSE

Attack On Leftist Leader By Rowdies Cause Of Collision

Tokyo, Mar. 4.
Members of Parliament yesterday transformed the House into bedlam, launching a bitter attack on Admiral Suetsugu, Home Minister, regarding the recent assault by ruffians on Mr. Isao Abe, President of the leftist Social-Mass Party.

Amidst the heckling of embittered members, Admiral Suetsugu mounted the rostrum and declared that he was making every effort to apprehend the assailants, but his statement was drowned with demands for a responsible declaration.

Visibly embarrassed by the uproar, Prince Konoze, the Premier, came to Admiral Suetsugu's rescue with a pledge that not only the Home Office, but the Cabinet as a whole would hold itself responsible for the protection of members of the Diet during the current session.

Tokyo Resents American Ace's Aid To China

Tokyo, Mar. 3.
Japan regards with deep concern press reports regarding the participation of Commander Vincent Schmidt, American flying ace, and Soviet pilots in the Chinese air raids on Formosa on February 23, said a spokesman of the Admiralty to-day.
The official denied that Chinese claim that the raiders had flown low over Taihoku airfield and had destroyed 40 Japanese planes and all tanks near there.—*Reuter Special*.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC 1,028 CASES SINCE JAN. 1 REPORTED

The number of cases reported to the health authorities in the small-pox epidemic reached four figures yesterday, when 29 cases, reported during the 24 hours, brought the total to 1,028.
There have been over 640 deaths.

Although the number of cases reported each day has decreased slightly since the peak of the epidemic was reached just prior to the Chinese New Year holidays, a disturbing level is still being maintained and the drop noticeable last week appears to have been checked.

Twenty-six of yesterday's cases were reported from the residential areas of the city, two from Kowloon and one from Shaokwan.
In addition to small-pox, the following notifiable diseases were reported to the health authorities yesterday:
Diphtheria.—Two cases from Victoria, one from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen.
Typhoid.—Two cases from Kowloon.
Measles.—Two cases from Victoria, three cases from Kowloon, two cases from New Territories.
Chicken Pox.—Two cases from Kowloon.
Meningitis.—One case each from Victoria and Kowloon.
Dysentery.—Three cases from Victoria.

Eagle's Dentist Has Shark's Teeth

Rankings of H.M.S. Eagle caught a 7-foot shark in Singapore waters last week, says the Straits Times.
Most interested of the Eagle's personnel in the catch was Surgeon Lieut. (Dentist) Morris, who has extracted the shark's teeth for souvenirs.
toria, one from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen.
Typhoid.—Two cases from Kowloon.
Measles.—Two cases from Victoria, three cases from Kowloon, two cases from New Territories.
Chicken Pox.—Two cases from Kowloon.
Meningitis.—One case each from Victoria and Kowloon.
Dysentery.—Three cases from Victoria.

STEAMED PUDDINGS



Mrs. Bardell's Recipes

NOW is the season for them, so it's not surprising that I have had a big number of requests for steamed pudding recipes. I have been making a selection from my favourites—the ones which have to meet the demands for second helpings.

Once the pudding is made and in the steamer, there is nothing to worry about except replenishing the pan of water with boiling water.

First, a few hints on making and cooking steamed puddings.

Grease the pudding basin either with melted lard, or other shortening. Grease a piece of parchment paper large enough to twist round the basin.

Almost fill the bottom pan with boiling water with a steamer on the top. If you have not a steamer, put the boiling water into a pan large enough to stand a basin in, then pour in sufficient boiling water to reach half-way up the basin.

Fill the basin with the mixture three-quarters full. The water should boil quickly during the cooking period.

To dish the pudding, lift the basin from the saucepan and allow it to stand for two minutes, then remove the paper, loosen the top of the pudding with a knife, then shake carefully to free it from the basin.

Place the warmed dish over the top of the basin and turn the latter upside down very quickly.

Sweet White Sauce

To serve with the puddings.

Ingredients: 2oz. flour, 3oz. butter, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt.

Melt the butter, add the flour and salt, and stir quickly with a wooden spoon. Cook for about one minute. Remove the pan from the heat, add a little milk, and stir well, heat up and add the remaining milk. Simmer for six minutes then add sugar and flavouring to taste.

Lemon Pudding

There is never any of this left to heat up for my family.

Ingredients: 2oz. flour, 3oz. bread-crumbs, a pinch of salt, 2oz. shredded suet, 2oz. granulated sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder if plain flour is used, one egg, one lemon, a little milk to mix.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder together, add bread-crumbs, shredded suet and grated lemon rind, juice and sugar.

Mix to a stiff batter with the beaten egg and milk. Pour into the basin, cover with a piece of grease-proof paper and steam for 1½ hours.

From Australia

A very fruity pudding, substantial but not heavy.

Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3 oz. bread-crumbs, 2oz. each of currants, raisins, sultanas, 1oz. peel, 1 teaspoonful of mixed spice, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 3oz. sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, 1 egg, a little milk.

Sieve flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Add bread-crumbs, the suet,

SWEET AND SAVOURY

—by Request



Fruits, chocolate and spices to flavour the pudding.

the prepared fruits, sugar and grated lemon rind. Mix well, add the beaten egg and sufficient milk to form a stiff batter. Put the mixture into a greased basin, cover and steam for 2½ hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce.

Banana Pudding

You will like this unusual banana recipe.

Ingredients: 2oz. Stork margarine, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. flour, a little milk. Two bananas, one egg.

Cream together the margarine and sugar, add the beaten egg and the flour, and beat until smooth. Add two sliced bananas and a little milk if necessary. Pour into a greased mould and steam for one hour.

Serve with custard with a sliced banana added.

Raspberry

Light, delicious for an invalid.

Ingredients: 1-pint milk, 1oz. butter, a breakfast cupful of bread-crumbs, 2 eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon, 2oz. sugar, three tablespoonfuls of raspberry or apricot jam. Boil the milk, butter and sugar, pour over the crumbs, add the egg yolks, sugar and flavouring. Pour into a greased basin and steam for two hours.

Turn out and serve with this raspberry jam sauce.—Boil 1-pint water, 2oz. sugar and three tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam together until syrupy. Add a few drops of lemon juice and serve in a hot sauce boat.

Fig Sponge

There's health in this fruit pudding made with figs and golden syrup.

Ingredients: 1lb. golden syrup, 1lb. chopped figs, 1lb. flour, 1lb. shredded

Are You a Copy or an Original?

BUSINESS women and shop girls were leaving their work for the midday break, the majority pleasing enough to look at, but monotonous in their make-up, and conventional in the style of their dress.

In these days, with a beauty parlour round every other corner, and inexpensive copies of model garments turned out by the million, with the latest mode showing on screen and stage, it is almost too easy for the average woman to attain beauty—of a kind. But the beauty that arrests by its very individuality requires more than imitative power; it has brains behind it.

As I watched the women pass one attracted my attention. Her dress was unremarkable except for its simplicity and perfection of cut. It seemed to me the keynote of her attraction was simplicity, the simplicity that embodies perfect taste.

There was complete harmony of colour, cautious choosing of every accessory, discreet use of make-up. The minutest detail: above the trim heels of her well-polished shoes the seams of her stockings rose straightly. Nothing slipshod here! Her immaculate gloves and well-groomed head defied adverse criticism.

So much for her appearance! But there was more to it than that. She possessed that almost indefinable quality, personality. Her face was vital; her eyes full of expression; her gaze understanding, sympathetic; her mouth hinted at a vast sense of humour.

A paragon? Maybe. Yet her standard is within the reach of us all if we but grasp the all-important fact that beauty, the beauty that will not desert us with the passing of years, depends not only on a careful body and well-chosen clothes but rather on individuality developed and cultivated along the right lines. After all, our individuality is our very own, an innate part of us which no one can copy.

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suet, 1-pint milk, 1-teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda.

Mix well together the syrup, figs, flour and shredded suet, dissolve the soda in the milk and add last.

Pour into a greased mould and steam for three hours, then serve with custard or golden syrup.

If you use loose figs instead of box figs be sure to cut out the hard stalk.

Treacle Duff

All children love treacle pudding.

Ingredients: 6oz. flour, 6oz. bread-crumbs, 4oz. chopped suet, 6oz. treacle or golden syrup, 1 egg, 1-teaspoonful of ground ginger, 1-teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, a little milk.

Mix the dry ingredients together, add the melted treacle and beaten egg. Mix the bicarbonate of soda with a little warm milk and add to the mixture. Pour into a well greased mould and steam for 2½ hours.

Dutch Apple

Try this recipe—it's so good.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 2 ounces currants, 2 ounces peel, 3 or 4 ounces sugar, 1 teaspoonful mixed spice, grated rind of 1 lemon or orange, juice of 1 lemon, 10 ounces flaky pastry. (This is enough for eight people.) Peel, core and chop or slice the apples, pre-

pare the currants and chop the peel finely.

Mix all the ingredients together, divide the pastry in half, roll out one portion to a square, put on a layer of the mixture. Cover with the other portion of pastry, fold over the edges, brush over with water, sprinkle with caster sugar, and bake in a hot oven from half to three-quarters of an hour, until golden brown.

Cut into neat sections and serve either hot or cold.

Hot custard is good served with this, or, of course, whipped cream.

Liver and Kidney

Try this savoury pudding. The men folk will like it.

Ingredients: 1lb. ox kidney, 2 oz. bacon, 1 pint water or stock, 1lb. calf's liver, 2 oz. dripping, 1oz. flour.

For the pastry use 6oz. flour, 1oz. bread-crumbs, suet, water, salt and pepper.

Cut the bacon small and fry it in the dripping. Cut up the liver and kidney into small square pieces. Season with salt and pepper, fry lightly. Add the bacon, flour, stock, meat extract, or water.

Make a suet crust, line a basin with it, put in the liver and kidney mixture, cover with paste and steam for 1½ to 2 hours.

Pease Pudding

Served with pork, it makes a savoury winter day dinner.

Boil the pork with a carrot, onion, turnip and peppercorns till cooked.

Wash a pint of peas in cold water, then allow them to soak for twenty-four hours. Tie them loosely in a cloth and put into cold water. Simmer gently for two hours.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda should be added to the water.

When the peas are tender, strain and pass through a colander. Season with pepper and salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, and a nut of butter.

Mix well then add a beaten egg, pour into a buttered basin and steam for two hours. Turn out and serve with a good thick gravy.

Cut this out and paste it in your cookery book

Veal Birds

THESE really look like little birds if made properly. Is a popular dish with men, as it is dry and tasty. Take some thin slices of fillet of veal, about 2½oz. each, and beat them well. Make a forcemeat with brown breadcrumb, chopped fat bacon, seasonings and herbs, a suspicion of grated lemon peel, and a beaten egg, spread on the pieces of veal generously and roll them up. Fasten, if necessary, with small cherry sticks. Put in a baking tin with plenty of fat and bake in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 5) for half an hour, basting frequently. Then put half a slice of bacon on top of each bird, and cook for 15 minutes more. Take out the skewers and serve with plenty of watercress between them.

Bathing Your Way to Beauty

ARE you one of those people to of a hot bath to which a tablespoon-ful or two of ammonia has been added. You will be astonished at the feeling of utter well-being which this bath gives you.

Camomile and Lime Flower

Camomile and lime flower baths are valuable because they help to soothe irritable nerves and to encourage sleep if sleeplessness is one of your problems. Put a handful of the camomile and the lime flowers into a muslin bag, and toss the bag into the bath just before using. The bag can deputise for the sponge.

Have you ever tried a starch bath? It does marvellous things to the skin, keeping it soft and smooth. Mix half a pound of starch to a smooth paste with cold water, dilute with warm water until the solution fills a pint jug, and add it to the bath water. See that your bath is neither too hot nor too cold.

If there is any tendency to rheumatism, pine is excellent. When the limbs are stiff and tired, a pine bath will refresh them marvellously, and give a feeling of renewed strength to the body.

If you feel limp as a rag at the end of a busy day, try the remedial effect

of a hot bath to which a tablespoon-ful or two of ammonia has been added. You will be astonished at the feeling of utter well-being which this bath gives you.

What baths have you in your repertoire? For a really soothing bath which will do pleasant things to your skin as well, use bran or oatmeal. Put some bran in a muslin bag and place in a saucepan, bringing to the boil.

Squeeze the bag lightly and add the water in which it has been boiled to the bath, throwing in the bag. Use this twice a week and you will find that beauty, the beauty that will not desert us with the passing of years, depends not only on a careful body and well-chosen clothes but rather on individuality developed and cultivated along the right lines. After all, our individuality is our very own, an innate part of us which no one can copy.

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Cinderella of the Office

THE Cinderella of Victorian times worked in a kitchen for a family of ungrateful brothers and sisters. The Cinderella of today, however, may work in an office like many of us. In fact, almost any office which employs three or more typists has its Cinderella.

She is the girl who stays behind every time someone is wanted to put in an extra hour. She is expected to take on the tiresome, disagreeable tasks, and she is always the first victim of the chronic borrower. Borrowers, in fact, seem to turn to her instinctively.

Yet there is no need to waste much sympathy on this Cinderella, for the unsatisfactory state of affairs is almost invariably her own fault.

The trouble begins because she is apparently the only member of the staff who never has an evening engagement. She is never in a hurry to leave the office promptly, so when one of the partners requires the services of a typist for an extra hour or the general office ask somebody to stay and help them with an unusually large mail, Cinderella is the only typist with no excuse to make a hasty departure.

The fact that every other typist seems to have frequent engagements while she cannot boast one in six months, only tends to strengthen the inferiority complex from which she is already suffering.

"NO PRIVATE LIFE"

If she thinks she is making an impression on the manager by her eager devotion to duty, she is sadly mistaken. There is something wrong, he thinks, about a girl who appears to have no private life of her own.

He will be even less favourably impressed if he suspects that she is incapable of upholding her own rights and has allowed herself to be victimised by the others. She is obviously not fitted to hold a responsible position and he makes a mental note not to recommend her for promotion.

He may say and do nothing, for he rightly considers that his staff should be able to settle such matters among themselves and to share out the less disagreeable duties fairly and squarely between them. And so they would, if it were not for the Cinderellas who are so busy making life hard for themselves and easy for everybody else.

DEAL FIRMLY WITH BORROWERS

As for the question of borrowers, you can divide the staff of any office into those from whom you can borrow with impunity, with or without first asking their permission, and those whose possessions you would not dare to touch. Cinderella must deal firmly with borrowers from the beginning. She must insist, politely but significantly, on getting her possessions returned, even if they are no more than pencils and erasers or coppers for bus fares.

She must make the borrower see that she is conferring a favour, otherwise if she lends too easily, she will find her goods and chattels mysteriously vanishing into thin air. Then when her chief rings and she keeps him waiting while she searches for a pencil, is she going to make the excuse that "someone borrowed it"? No, of course she can't do anything so foolish.

It is time these Cinderellas of the business world woke up and realised that their mistaken sense of self-sacrifice can do no good, only a great deal of harm both to themselves and to the people whose lives they make too easy at their own expense.

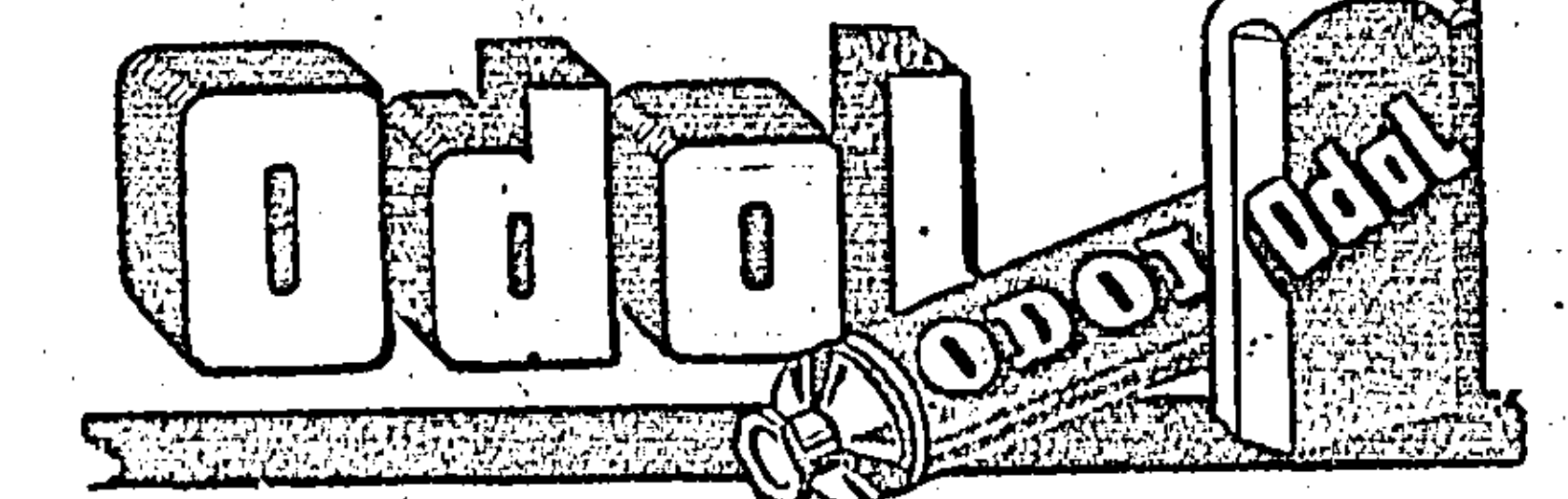
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Project will Probably Take Two or Three Years

Work will commence shortly on a new million-dollar oil installation in Hongkong.

When completed it will be one of the largest and most modern in the Far East.

The installation is being erected in Tsun Wan Bay, New Territories, for the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Tenders have already been let for the building of a reclamation in Tsun Wan Bay, where over 49 acres will be built out into the sea. This is believed to be one of the largest private reclamation works carried out in Hongkong.

The contract price for the reclamation is said to exceed \$400,000, and includes roadways and a sea wall. Earth filling for the reclamation will be obtained from hills near Tsun Wan village.

The reclamation will reach out across the bay from a point near the Hume Pipe works and in the other direction from the bank of a creek running under the main Castle Peak road.

Work on the entire project will occupy two or three years, and, it is said, will include the construction of a jetty for oil-tankers.

The anchorage in Tsun Wan Bay, which is also used by the Texaco Company's installation, is regarded as one of the finest in the Colony.

Egypt's High Commissioner Takes Post

Jerusalem, Mar. 3. Sir Hugh MacMichael, the newly appointed High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived at Haifa this morning aboard H.M.S. Enterprise. He took the oath of office as High Commissioner at Jerusalem in the afternoon. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of Palestine at a ceremony held in the ballroom of Government House.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

NEW MOTIF



Ann Sheridan, film player, wears this stunning swim-suit of black, which is based on a Mexican motif, at a California recreation spot. The halter neckline is in white, while a beach blanket in the pool style is carried on one arm. Miss Sheridan was enjoying a short vacation after making a picture.

OLD WOMAN FINDS BOMB IN STREET

Experiment Brings Her To Hospital

An aged woman picked up a bomb in Second Street yesterday. When she poked it against a fence in Oakland Path it exploded and injured her in the face, arms and legs.

This is the second bomb picked up in the same vicinity. The victim in this instance, Ng Sam, 83, thought she had found something of value when she picked up the cigarette tin, with a wooden handle attached to it and the top sealed on. She is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

CEMENT COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND AND BONUSES

The directors of the Green Island Cement Company Limited report that the balance at credit of profit and loss account at December 31, 1937, including \$62,406.00 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$533,401.07 which the Directors, at the forthcoming ordinary annual meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, April 12, will recommend allocating as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 105,494 shares	\$195,494.00
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 105,494 shares	40,873.50
To transfer to general reserve to bring same up to \$1,050,000.00	98,202.12
To pay a bonus to the Staff	12,688.20
To carry forward to 1938 Account	178,084.15
	\$533,401.07

DEATH OF MINT OFFICIAL

Sir Robert Johnson, The Comptroller

London, Mar. 3. The death was announced here today of Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint since 1922.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Sir Robert Arthur Johnson, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B.E., T.D., was born in March, 1874, and in 1903 he married Kathleen Eyre, daughter of Sir Walpole Hamilton Greenwell. They had two daughters.

Sir Robert was President of the Oxford Union Society in 1897, and was a Junior Examiner in the Scottish Education Department the following year. He was transferred to H.M. Customs and Excise as Assistant Comptroller in 1910, and was on loan to the National Health Insurance Committee in 1912. He was called to the Bar a year later. In 1910 he became Principal Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

He was associated with the Volunteer forces from 1889 and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 9th Home Cyclists and the 178th Hants. He served in the War from 1914 to 1919 and saw service in India and Siberia. He was editor of *National Defence* from 1908 to 1911 and published several historical and other papers.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,500 b.	
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £95½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.	

Insurances	
Canton Ins., \$277½ b.	
Union Ins., \$550 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$247½ b.	

Shipping	
Douglas, \$50½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$11½ n.	
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$61 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shal Bearer, \$9½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.	

Docks etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$133 b.	
H.K. W. Docks, \$33½ b.	
Providents (old), \$3.30 b.	
Providents (new), \$1.20 b.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$99½ n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.	
Rebbs, \$7 n.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$4 n.	
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.	

Philippine Mining	
Antamoks, P., 60 sa.	
Atoks, P., 27½ sa.	
Bagulo Gold, P., 25 sa.	
Benguet Consol., P., 9.70 sa.	
Biguig, Explor., —	
Big Wedge, P., —	
Coco Groves, P., 64 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P., 611 sa.	
Demonstrations, P., 39 sa.	
E. Mindanao, P., —	
Gumaus G'fields, P., —	
Ipe Gold, P., —	
I.L., P., 60 sa.	
Ilogons, P., —	

Masbate Consols., P., —	
Min. Resources, P., —	
Northern Min., P., —	
Paracale Gumaus, P., 24½ sa.	
Salacot Mining, P., —	
San Mauricio P., 69 sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P., 21½ sa.	
United Paracale, P., 47 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
Shal Lands, Sh. \$7 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humphries, \$8½ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. —	
China Deben, —	

Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$15½ b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3¾ n.	
Star Ferries, \$83¾ b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$26 b.	
China Light (old), \$12.25 b.	
China Light (new), \$9.15 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$9½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$10½ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.	
Telephone (old), \$27½ b.	
Telephone (new), \$10.20 b.	
China Buses, Sh. —	
Singapore Tractons, 23/6 n.	
Singapore Prol., 25/- n.	

Cement, etc.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14½ n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$17½ b.	
Dairy Farm, \$20 s.	

Stores, &c.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12½ n.	
Watsons, \$9.45/70 sa.	
Lane Crovards, \$9¾ n.	
Sincere, \$1.00 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n.	
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.	

Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12½ n.	
Shal Cotton (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. —	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —	

Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainment, \$7 b.	
Constructions, \$1½ b.	
Vibro Piling, \$3½ n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 GSDds., 97½ c.	

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 34½ prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$6½ b.	
Maramba Inv. (H.K.), 4/- 10/0 n.	
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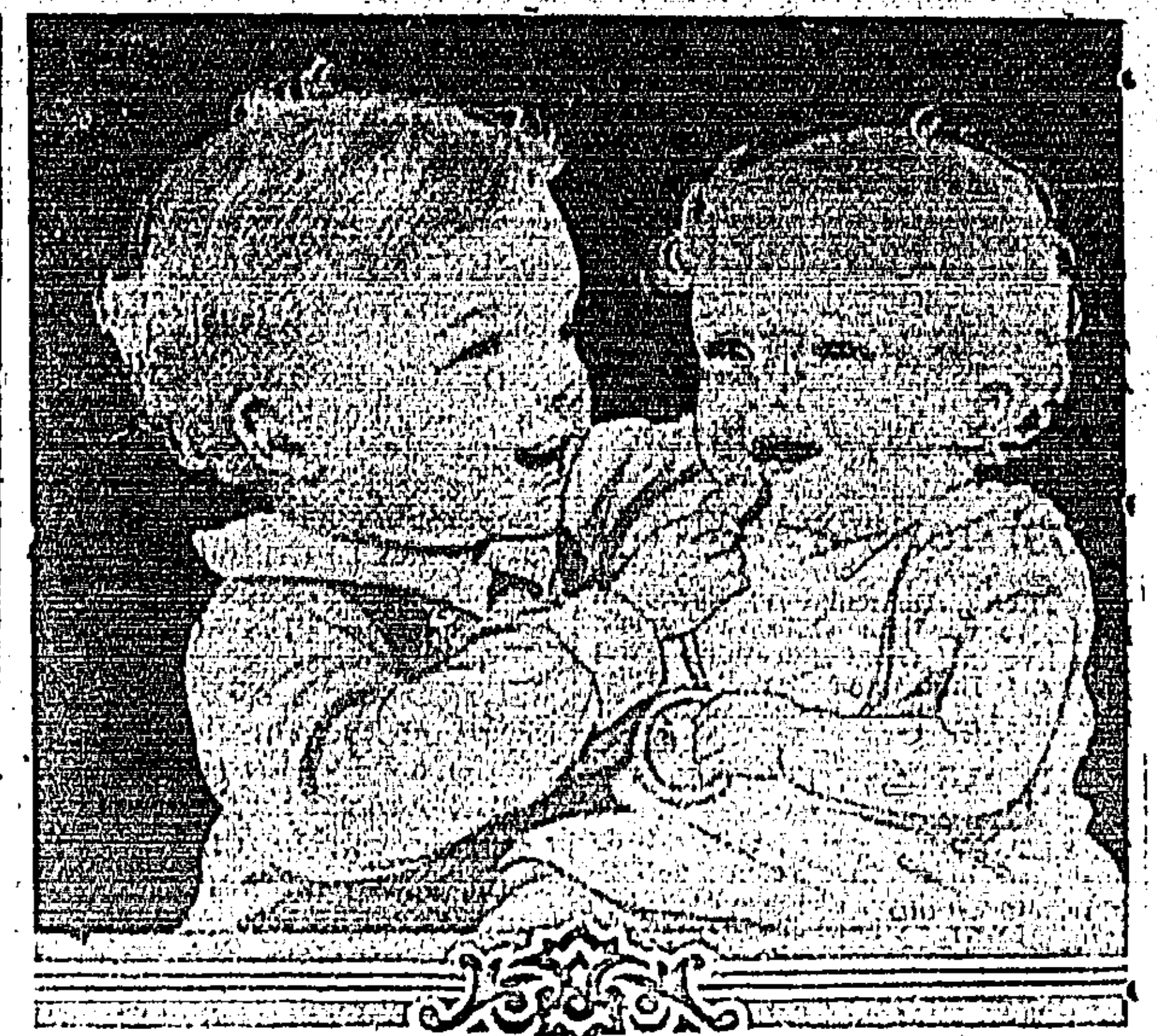
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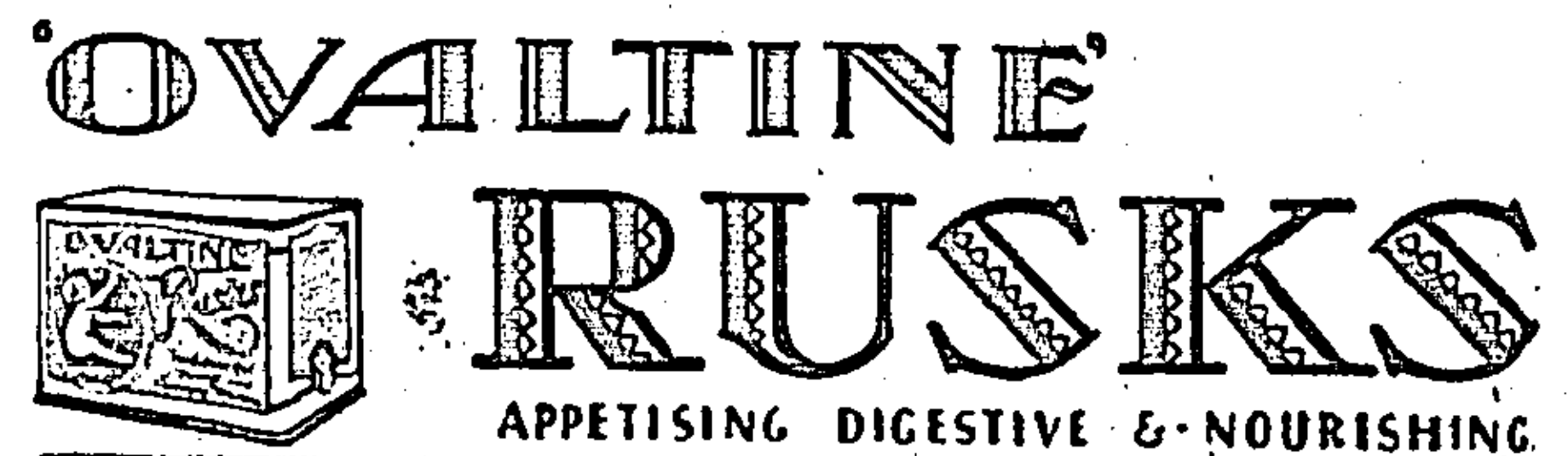
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NEW LEADER
IN SZECHUANChenztu, Mar. 4.
General Teng Hsi-hou, new Pacification Commissioner for Szechuan and Sikong, arrived here from Hankow by a China National Aviation Corporation plane yesterday.
Addressing the Szechuan military leaders who welcomed him at the aerodrome, General Teng urged them to follow the trail blazed by the war dead and redouble their efforts in repelling alien aggression and safeguarding national existence.—Central News.STOWAWAY ON
PRES. COOLIDGEMax Schwartz, 46, seaman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with having stowed away from Manila to Hongkong on board the steamer President Coolidge, and being without a passport.
Det. Sergeant Russell said that defendant was sent to Manila last year, and taking the advantage of leniency, he stowed away from Manila to the Colony on board the Coolidge, which arrived here on Wednesday. He further said that the Dollar Line Steamship Company had made arrangements to send him back to Manila.
Defendant was fined \$25 on 14 days imprisonment on the first charge, and an expulsion order was made against him in the second charge.LORRY DRIVER
PUNISHEDAt the Central Magistracy this morning, Tam Kam-yung, licensed lorry driver, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with driving lorry No. 1073 without due care and caution at Connaught Road West and Connaught Road Central, on Thursday.
Traffic-Sergeant Pennell, the prosecuting officer, said that about 3 p.m. on the day in question, he was following defendant's lorry along Connaught Road West. Defendant's speed was 20 miles per hour and he had passed a bus and a lorry.
There were other risks defendant took and which were enumerated. Imposing a fine of \$25, His Worship remarked that a serious accident might have occurred.HOBBIES THAT CURE
MENTAL ILLS

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victim of some form of nervous illness, mental distress, or maladjustment, which can be successfully treated only by the application of methods. The cost to the nation of the widespread inefficiency resulting from these unrecognised complaints probably amounts to something like forty million pounds a year.
The Return to Health

The application of the sufferer's interest to a carefully selected hobby is only one of the many methods used by psychologists to correct such conditions of ill-health; but scientific occupational therapy, as this form of treatment is termed, has already proved of the utmost value in a great number and variety of cases.

Crafts ranging from rug-making to fretwork are taught to nerve sufferers by volunteer experts. Dressmaking, line-cutting, raffa work, and embroidery are other hobbies which have proved their medical value.

One of the queerest occupations, perhaps, is that of unravelling silk from the provision of material for needlework. For patients are encouraged to rely solely on themselves, even to the production of their own materials.

Plaster modelling cured a clerk who was suffering from a general breakdown. Water-colour painting proved the salvation of a factory worker whose ill-health was found to be of nervous origin.

Similar results have occurred among neurotic children. One shy girl of seven, who rarely spoke in the presence of strangers, was encouraged to draw. Gradually she began to chatter while she worked, the occupation apparently providing her with a stepping stone to the world of reality and to contact with other people.

Hobbies which many people regard as "a waste of time" have definitely proved their value in a field where few people ever thought of looking for it.

Charles Low

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
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CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1938, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.

His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote K.C.M.G., has graciously consented to attend Founders' Day at St. Stephen's College, Stanley to-morrow Saturday, March 5, at 3.15 p.m.

Parents, Old Boys and—all friends of the College are warmly invited to be present. An opportunity will be given for inspection of the new Preparatory School after tea.

WORLD CRUISE
SHIPS STILL
MAY COME HERE

There is a possibility that, after all, the Hamburg-America cruise liner Reliance will visit Hongkong this month.

Until this year, German cruise liners have regularly visited Hongkong and the Far East. But early in the Sino-Japanese war it was announced from New York that the ship's itinerary would be altered this year.

It is now learned that the itinerary of the Reliance has not been definitely settled, and future movements will not be announced until the ship arrives in Singapore on March 14. But it is almost certain that if conditions in South China remain normal, this Colony will be included in the itinerary.

The 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain is definitely coming here this month the only round-the-world cruise definitely omitting this port being the Franconia.

HUMIDITY
HIGHER

Only three per cent. off absolute saturation, the highest humidity recorded in Hongkong this year, brought steamy conditions to the Colony this morning.

This is how humidity has varied at 10 a.m. each morning since last Friday:

Feb. 25	60%	Mar. 1	64%
Feb. 26	59%	Mar. 2	67%
Feb. 27	51%	Mar. 3	65%
Feb. 28	53%	Mar. 4	67%

Temperature has remained fairly constant since the beginning of the month, the variation being just over ten degrees. Yesterday's maximum was 72 degrees and minimum 56 degrees. Temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was 67 degrees.

Foggy or drizzly weather is predicted for the next 24 hours. The official forecast, issued at 10 a.m., is: "Moderate easterly winds; cloudy with fog or drizzle."

Although no rainfall has been registered for ten days, but the total for the month (5.04 inches) is almost two inches above the average.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	92.42/23	14.825/87a	14.85/85
July	92.7/20	15.00/14.00	14.97/97
October	93.7/37	15.12/11	15.10/12
December	93.9/39	15.35/35	15.20b/33a
January	94.0/40		15.34 N

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93 3/4/93	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2
July	88 3/4/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
Sept.	88 3/4/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

Wednesday's Sales:—unreceived.

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	127 1/2/127 1/2
July	120 1/2/120 1/2
October	96 1/2/96 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
Paris	153.23/32	150.31/32
Geneva	21.00 1/2	21.01
Berlin	12.40	12.40
Athens	54.75	54.75
Milan	10.00	10.00
Oslo	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	19.41	19.41
Stockholm	22.04	22.04
Helsingfors	12.4 1/2	12.4 1/2
Shanghai	5.01 1/2	5.01 1/2
New York	80.00	80.00
Vienna	20.00	20.00
Amsterdam	14.00	14.00
Prague	14.00	14.00
Madrid	110.00	110.00
Lisbon	110.00	110.00
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Montreal	5.01 1/2	5.01 1/2
Brussels	20.00	20.00
Yokohama	14.00	14.00
Manila	14.00	14.00
San Francisco	14.00	14.00
London	14.00	14.00
Barbados	14.00	14.00
Montevideo	14.00	14.00
Rio de Janeiro	14.00	14.00
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

Four Killed
In Traffic
AccidentsHongkong's Weekly
Toll Is High

There were 56 road accidents in Hongkong during last week, resulting in four people being killed, and ten out of 20 injured being admitted to hospital. These figures are contained in the official weekly returns of traffic accidents.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, aged 21 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a private motor car whilst running across the road.

A Chinese male, aged 46 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

A Chinese boy, aged 8 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor cycle whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, nine were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and trams respectively.

One motor cycle driver was injured through falling from his machine whilst in motion.

One bicycle rider, two public car passengers, one tricycle driver and one rickshaw driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 56 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

ELDERLY WOMAN
KNOCKED DOWN

An elderly Chinese woman was knocked down by a motor bus driven by Sin Cheong shortly after two this afternoon when she tried to cross the street as the bus was turning from Murray Road into Queen's Road.

A bus inspector sent for an ambulance immediately, and after the woman had received first aid, she was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

STUDENT ROBS
GUARDIANALSO TAKES AMAH'S
SMALL SAVINGS

Two charges of larceny of money were brought against 17-year-old student from Dutch Borneo, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was accused of stealing \$100 in Hongkong currency from Mr. Joosoff of Chun Yung Street, Bay View, on February 12, and \$58, three Dutch guilders and 50 cents from Li Chuk, an amah.

Crown-Sergeant H. Danbrowsky said defendant admitted taking the money and spending it all. Mr. Joosoff was the youth's guardian in Hongkong, and did not wish to have anything more to do with him. Defendant was in possession of a Dutch passport.

His Worship adjourned the case till to-morrow to ascertain whether the passport was in order, and if so, defendant would be repatriated.

The defendant expressed a wish to be sent back to Samaranda.

ROOSEVELT EASES
PRESSURE ON
CONGRESSMENWashington, Mar. 3.
Congressional quarters, usually well informed on the President's plans, intimate that President Roosevelt is changing his strategy towards Congress, and for the time being will not press legislation which is unwelcome to Congress.

It would appear that this means there will be no anti-monopoly legislation, and no attempt to jam through the Wage-Hour Bill.

—Reuter Special.

BEING SENT
BACK TO GOA

Three natives of Goa, Domingos Meneses, 39, Luis Castano Alvares, and Pedro Andrade, 42, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with being vagrants in the Colony.

Det. Sergeant Russell stated they were deportees from America to Goa, and would be sent to Bombay next week.

They were committed to the House of Detention.

SPEECH ON GIBRALTAR
FALSELY REPORTEDLondon, Mar. 3.
Questioned on the alleged statement in Spain by the Insurgent General Queipo de Llano last Sunday regarding Gibraltar the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs informed the House of Commons that a report on the matter had been received from the Governor of Gibraltar, which gave every reason for believing the General's speech had been incorrectly reported. The information was that no suggestion had been made that Gibraltar should become Spanish territory.—British Wireless.Labourites
Oppose Any
Efforts To
Help ItalyChancellor Of Exchequer
Declares No
Loan SoughtLondon, Mar. 3.
Labour Opposition's objection to ameliorating Italy's financial and economic situation was shown in the House of Commons when Mr. Pethwick Lawrence asked for assurances that there would be no British loan made to the Italian Government, and that no guarantee would be given at the expense of the British taxpayer for the promotion of additional imports to or from Italy.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that no Italian Government loan was contemplated or asked for, and he had no reason to suppose it would be asked for.

With regard to the second question, export credit facilities had been for the benefit of the United Kingdom exporters and not foreign exporters. In the case of Italy, as with any other of the countries, applications would continue, as now, to be dealt with by the Export Credits Advisory Committee solely on business grounds with a view to assisting the United Kingdom export trade. He had no doubt that considerations of credit entered into the calculation.—Reuter Special.

LOAN NOT ASKED FOR

London, Mar. 3.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons at question time that no British loan to the Italian Government was contemplated. Asked for an assurance there would be no such loan, Sir John Simon replied: "No such loan has been asked for and I have no reason to suppose it will be asked for."—British Wireless.ORIGIN MUST BE
MADE CLEAR

Information has been received that a provisional arrangement has been entered into with the Colombian Government whereby British consular officers in Colombia will attest (formally) statements by shippers as to the origin of goods. In order to assist the British consular officers when documents are presented for attestation, it has been recommended that exporters should obtain certificates of origin from "the competent authority at port of shipment."

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports in Hongkong will be prepared to issue certificates of origin in the form of goods destined for Colombia, provided that he is satisfied that the conditions governing the issue of the certificates have been duly fulfilled. In other words, exporters will be required to produce evidence of origin of goods.

As exporters are probably aware, Colombia requires that certificates of origin, also consular invoices, shall be in the Spanish language.

DELPHINUS
DELAYED

Owing to delay in the main service to Bangkok it is extremely unlikely that Imperial Airways air-liner Delphinus will arrive in Hongkong to-day.

The Delphinus was originally scheduled to leave Bangkok at 4.30 a.m. to-day on the new schedule.

It is believed that she has not yet departed, in which case it will be impossible for her to arrive in Hongkong until to-morrow.

TRICKED SHOP-KEEPER
INTO LEAVING
PREMISES
UNPROTECTED

Admitting a charge of larceny in a dwelling a man named Wong Cheung, 23, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Det. Sergeant Franklin said that on February 21 the defendant went to a firewood shop in Nanchang Street and gave an order costing \$1. He told the complainant, the only occupant in the shop at that time, to occupy the firewood at an address, and after showing the man part of the way, the defendant left him.

Arriving at his destination, the complainant found that the wood order was a fake, and returning to his own shop discovered that during his absence a wooden box had been broken open and \$100 in money and clothing stolen. Recognising defendant in the street yesterday, the complainant arrested him.

MRS. T. BIRD ROBBED

Mrs. T. Bird of the Taikeo Dockyard, has reported to the police that while walking along Ashley Road, near the Y.M.C.A., a Chinese snatched her handbag containing money and a compact set, valued at \$23.

Aid For U.S.
Businessmen
In ManilaLegislation To Remove
Unfair TaxationWashington, Mar. 3.
Mr. Paul McNutt, Philippine High Commissioner, conferred with members of Congress and Treasury officials to-day in furtherance of a proposal to-day to alleviate discriminatory taxes. He is co-operating with them in the formulation of proposed legislation for the refund of such taxes already paid.

He said he was studying proposals to refund amounts paid under the cancellation of corporation income tax levied from 1917 to 1921. He said he was very gratified at the congressional tax bill already reported in the House by which income on the sale of United States goods in the Philippines would not be subject to a corporate income tax. He said that he favoured refund of such taxes already paid in this category, but it would be negligible.

Mr. McNutt conferred with Filipino members of the joint committee and urged them to co-operate for the completion of the report as soon as possible. He said such a completion would discourage all indications of disagreement and would tend to unify Philippine and American sentiment and to remove elements of uncertainty.—United Press.

SOON TO WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hugh Cameron Watson, veterinary surgeon, Snesoon Villa, and Miss Patricia Elizabeth Keary, nursing sister of Queen Mary Hospital.

TWO DANISH SEAMEN
DROWNED IN KOBEKobe, Mar. 4.
Two members of the crew of the Danish steamer, Siam, were drowned when a taxicab, carrying eight people, including the driver, plunged into the harbour off the Bankoku pier. The others escaped.—United Press.OLD OFFENDER
BACK AGAINCharges of burglary and theft of
18 pieces of clothing, two bedsheets
and a felt hat, together with another
not in custody, were preferred against
Cheung Hop, 34, unemployed, before
Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central
Magistracy this morning. The prop-
erty was taken from a shop in Des
Voeux Road West, and was worth
\$75 altogether.

Chinese constable C641 stated that at 3.15 a.m. to-day, he saw defendant and another man emerge from No. 295 Des Voeux Road West. They were each carrying a bundle. He called upon them to stop, as they attempted to conceal themselves as they saw him approach. One man dumped his bundle and fled, but defendant remained where he was. He was questioned, and took the constable to the shop, where the property was identified by Yuen, who was then asleep. There was an opening in the iron grille above the shop front big enough for a man to squeeze through.

Defendant denied the charge, and said he was walking in the vicinity when he heard police whistles being blown. He declared he did not know who had taken the property.

He was convicted, and Inspector W. Mair, who prosecuted, said that Cheung had a previous conviction four years ago for attempted larceny.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From Per Due

Shanghai Glenapp March 4.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane" March 4.

Direct Service" London date, 24th February.

Hohow Kwangtung March 4.

Bangkok and Swatow Kweiyang March 4.

Japan Manila Maru March 4.

Japan Mirzapore March 4.

Australia and Manila Nandini March 4.

Saglon Bontokoe March 4.

Straits Cyclops March 4.

Dairen Delagoa Maru March 5.

Haiphong G. G. Paul Dourner March 5.

Japan Kulsang March 5.

Straits Perseus March 5.

Shanghai and Amoy Talyuan March 5.

Shanghai Lixion March 6.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Fran-Pan-American Airways Plane also date, 23rd February.

Japan Si Kiang March 6.

Shanghai and Amoy Tjinegara March 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time

Friday

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, President Coolidge Fri., Mar. 4.

Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Mar. 4, 4 p.m.

Europe via Siberia Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco March 22.) Barents Fri., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

Shanghai Dulsburg Fri., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

Manila and parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg Thurs.,

RUSSIAN PRISONER CONFESSES

Krestinsky Breaks Down Under Examination

Moscow, Mar. 3.
There was a climactic touch to the trial of 21 Soviet leaders to-day when Krestinsky, severely cross-examined by M. Vishinsky, the Attorney General, broke down and abjectly affirmed the charges of espionage and wrecking which he faces.

He said: "Yesterday, under the pressure of shame of being in the dock and because of illness, I said, instead of being guilty, that I was not guilty. I plead completely guilty to all my crimes."

He admitted that the letter he wrote to Trotsky repudiating Trotskyism, was an alibi.

Mr. Zubarev, another of the accused asserted that M. Ivanov had instructed him to give secret information concerning Soviet agriculture on behalf of Germany, particularly with regard to supplies and storage.

Prior to this Zubarev addressed the Court and said: "May I say a few preliminary words about the theoretical aspect of our opposition?"

Marshal Vassily Ulrich, President of the Military Tribunal laughed and replied, "No."

A message from Mexico City states that Trotsky, in an interview, said that Krestinsky's refusal to confess "shows even a blind man that the trial is framed."—United Press.

BURGLAR BATTERED

As a consequence of a struggle to resist arrest, Chan Tak, 29, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries, when he was found to have committed a larceny at No. 128 Kennedy Road, the residence of Mr. C. A. Yell. One overcoat and six pairs of pajamas were stolen from the address.

SPAIN'S SOVEREIGNTY NOT AFFECTED BY PRESENCE OF ITALIANS

London, Mar. 4.
The Prime Minister, replying to a House of Commons question, said last night he did not propose to represent to the Italian Government that the presence of Italian troops in Spain was at variance with the clause in the Anglo-Italian relations of February 1937, binding both countries to maintain the status "in the Mediterranean."

Mr. Chamberlain said the clause to which no doubt reference was made, was that under which His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government disclaimed any desire to modify, or so far as they were concerned, to see modified, the status quo as regards the national sovereignty of territories in the Mediterranean area.

He added: "I think the House will agree that the mere presence of Italian troops in Spain can hardly be said to entail modification of the status quo as regards the national sovereignty of Spain."—British Wireless.

TREE THIEF SENTENCED

With four previous convictions for similar offences, a 64-year-old man named Cheng Fook was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for larceny of one pine tree worth \$25.

The defendant was arrested yesterday, having been seen by forestry guards to saw down the tree on a hillside in Kowloon City.

STABBED MAN IN BACK

Lau Cheung, 25, unemployed appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to another man, Szeto Yuk, 20, by stabbing him with a pocket knife, at the Hongkong Football Club ground on March 2. Detective-Sergeant Bentley said Szeto was in hospital, but was not seriously injured. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, and defendant was allowed bail of \$20.

CHINA CLIPPER TURNS BACK

Honolulu, Mar. 3.
The Pan-American Airways announced that due to a severe mid-ocean storm, the China Clipper which left for Alameda at noon, returned to Honolulu.

However it remained cruising in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands for three hours prior to landing. While the idea of this cruising is not explained, it was presumably due to the heavy fuel load which the machine was carrying.—United Press.

THIEVES MAY BE RESPONSIBLE

Mr. A. L. Cole reports to the police that he has either lost or had his gold pocket watch stolen from him yesterday afternoon.
The loss of a diamond studded wrist watch between Wyndham Street and Lower Albert Road was reported to the police by Mrs. N. Castro.

CHINESE HOPEFUL EVEN IN RETREAT

Do Not Blame Their General For Loss (BY JACK BELDEN)

With the Chinese Army near Linfen, Mar. 3.

I am with the Chinese Army, retreating, a little to the south of Linfen. I am travelling with a machine-gun company of the 25th Brigade, 10th Division, commanded by General Wei Li-huang. The retreat is a result of the fall of Linfen, one of the strong Chinese strategic points north of the Yellow River, whose loss has thrown the Chinese plans into confusion.

After the fall of Linfen none of us slept for two days. I managed to scrape up one bowl of noodles in that time.

The army is retreating, but its spirit is not impaired. Several generals have told me that their troops are still desperately resisting and that they plan to fight from the mountains. It is unlikely to evacuate Shansi, which is the only section of the country north of the Yellow River where regular Chinese armies are still operating.

The Japanese cavalry entered Linfen without encountering resistance. The Shansi Government had fled to the west. General Wei Li-huang had marched his army 50 miles south and was attempting to consolidate a new line by this time. Meanwhile, Chu Teh, the Communist leader, was attempting to create a diversion from the east.

Troops Broke In Disorder

The Japanese capture of Linfen was the same sort of procedure as occurred at Talyuan. General Wei Li-huang's troops breaking and fleeing, utterly demoralised. Some of them retreated south of the Yellow River against orders and General Wei Li-huang's rear was threatened in consequence. He was forced to withdraw and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek finally admitted it and authorised the retreat.

The swiftness of the Japanese advance and the sudden breaking of parts of the Chinese line have surprised Chu Teh, who was unable to come to the assistance of his allies of the Central Government quickly enough.

On Train To South

I am writing this inside a bombed freight car. One side of it is torn out and there is a gaping hole in the floor. Weary soldiers are piled inside and on top of another car. We form part of the last train for the south.

Thousands of soldiers and refugees have already passed. Many of the troops have lost touch with their units, but there is little demoralisation and the troops claim this is not a real defeat and that it is not General Wei Li-huang's fault in any event. They maintain the east flank was out-manoeuvred.

Civilian propagandists with the Army are more pessimistic. They call this movement "very dangerous." As we halt at villages scrawny peddlers with dirty food try to mulct soldiers of their money. They scatter across the side as the Japanese are already experiencing the greatest difficulties in Shansi, being unable to keep their communications open.

Foreign observers say that only a few miles from the railways, cities and villages are in the complete control of Chinese troops. They point out that the Japanese forces are exposing themselves to the greatest danger if they penetrate further inland, as reinforcements, arms and food supplies may be unable to reach the Japanese forces operating inland. In addition, the Chinese forces in Shansi are changing their military tactics. Instead of fighting positional warfare with the Japanese, who possess superior artillery and mechanised units, the Shansi Chinese forces are not meeting a Japanese frontal attack, but take up positions along the Japanese flanks or attack the Japanese rear.

Chinese reports claim that heavy fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Linfen, Chaochen and Hungtung, where the Chinese forces are also using mechanised units. Chinese circles are of the opinion that the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway front may shortly launch an offensive, striking northward along the railway from Chengchow. In order to support the Chinese defenders of Shansi, who are at present hard pressed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Chinese At Gates Of Hsuanchung

Kwangteh, Mar. 4.
Pressing on steadily, a Chinese column on the Wuhu front has reached the east city gate of Hsuanchung.

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South-west of Wuhu, according to latest military advices.

The Japanese troops inside the city have blocked the gates with sandbags. They are feverishly strengthening their defence works outside the city in anticipation of an attack of another Chinese column from the west.—Central News.

Chinese Withdraw From Yuanku

Loyang, Mar. 4.
The withdrawal of Chinese forces from Yuanku, a strategic town on the north bank of the Yellow River in south Shansi has been reported in Chinese military advices received here.

The Chinese withdrew after the city had been badly bombed by Japanese planes.—Central News.

Sinsiang And Weiwei Recaptured

Loyang, Mar. 4.
The Chinese counter-offensive in north Honan where the majority of the Japanese troops have been shifted to south Shansi has reaped tangible results. Both Sinsiang, an important junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taokou-Chinghuan Railway, and Weiwei, also on the railway, are reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese forces on March 2.

The Chinese forces, which had crossed the Yellow River pressed toward Sinsiang and Weiwei, by way of Wushe, whilst other units on the right flank of the railway attacked the Japanese rear. The Japanese troops in the two cities were forced to withdraw after a brief engagement.

After recapturing the two cities, the Chinese forces are now encircling the Japanese troops retreating northward along the railway, it is stated. With the exception of a few hundred Japanese troops remaining at Fengchiu, important town on the north bank of the Yellow River, all other cities on the right flank of the railway in north Honan are practically cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese guerrilla units are meanwhile pressing on Taokou, and Po Ai, respectively the east and west termini of the Taokou-Chinghuan Railway, and other cities along the line.—Central News.

Ninghsia Revolt Nipped

Lanchow, Mar. 4.
A revolt plotted by Prince Ta, head of the Alashan Banner in Ninghsia, has been nipped in the bud, according to word received here.

It is stated that Prince Ta, who is relative of Hsueh Pu Yi, the head of the Manchukuo state, concentrated toward the end of last month large number of Mongol troops at Ting-yuanyin.

Alarmed by the reports of Mongol troop concentrations, General Ma Hsueh-kwei, Chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government immediately dispatched troops to Ting-yuanyin and encircled the town. After a brief exchange of fire, the Mongol troops were defeated.

General Ma personally proceeded a few days ago to Ninghsia and conferred with Prince Ta. As a result of the negotiation, the Mongol troops surrendered their arms, whilst Prince Ta has promised to proceed to Ninghsia capital of the province, with his family and live there to indicate his renewed loyalty to the Central Government.—Central News.

Irregulars Surrender To Chinese Side

Hsuehchow, Mar. 4.
Another company of Japanese-employed irregular troops operating at Taolochen in east Shantung recently surrendered to the Chinese side, a report received here states.—Central News.

Japanese Repulsed

Fanchang, Anhwei, Mar. 4.
It is reported that the Japanese troops which landed at Chihhsien on the Yangtze River southwest of Wuhu a few days ago, have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders.
More than 10 Japanese warships are now anchored in the Yangtze between Luchang and Tikang, intermittently shelling the Chinese positions.—Central News.

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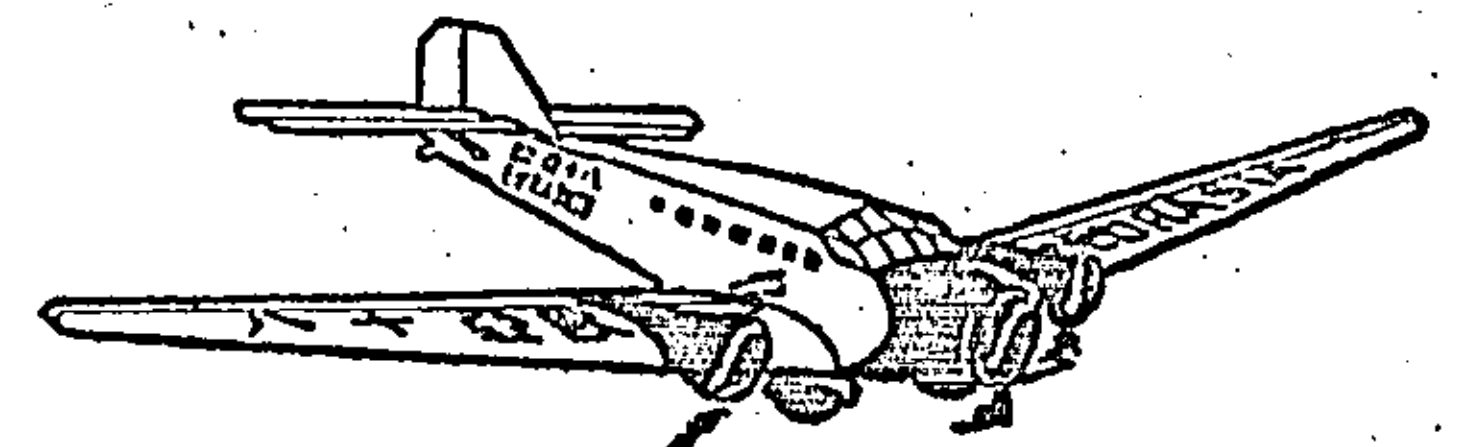
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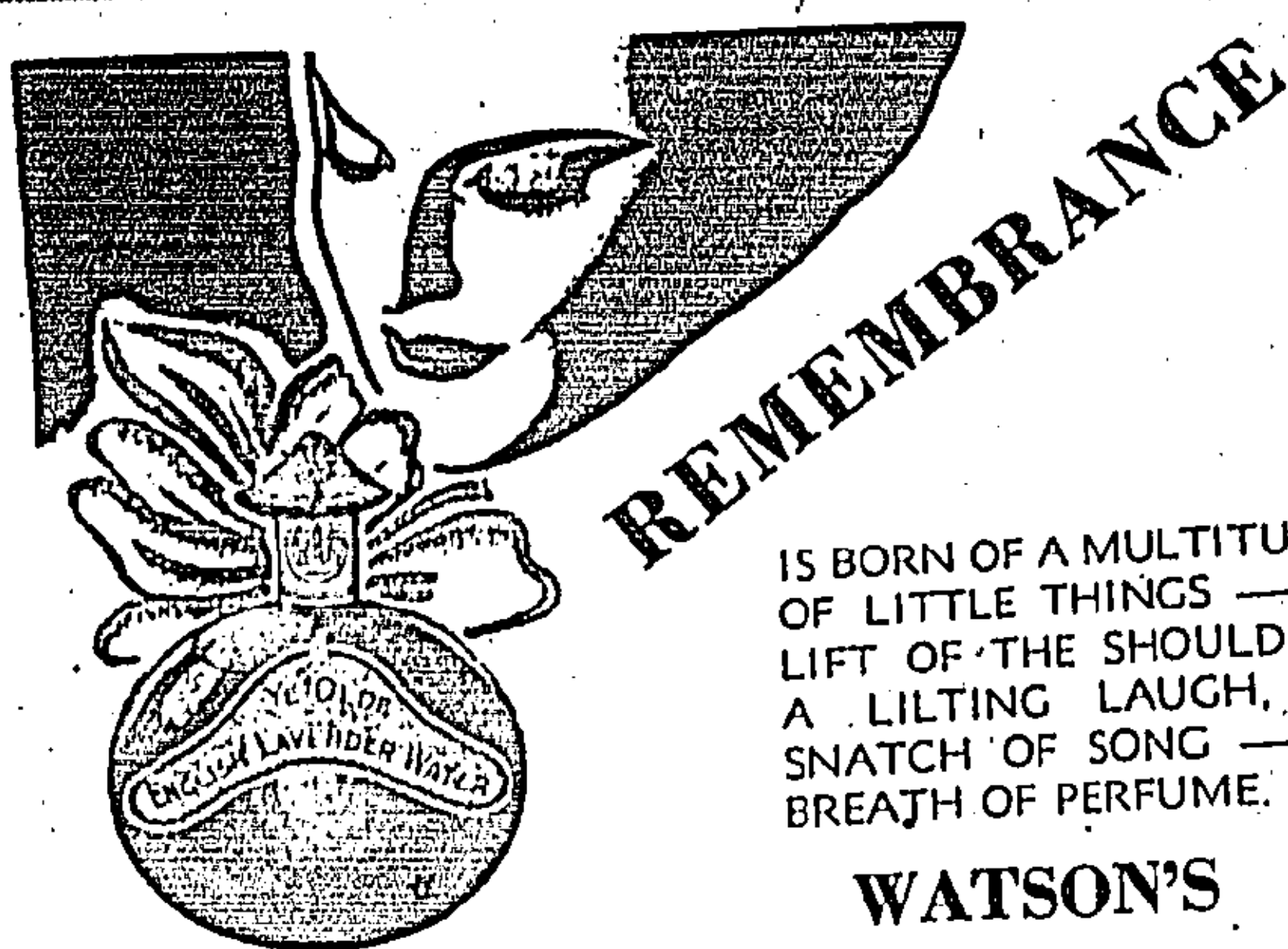
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BENEFITS FROM ARMS OUTLAY

Opinions may vary as to the
advisability of extensively
fortifying Hongkong—or per-
haps it would be more accurate
to say, further fortifying the
Colony, for the defence system
is already extensive. There is
the pacific-minded man who
feels that armament of any sort
is unprincipled and a waste of
time and money and land which
might be used for something
else. There is the professional
soldier, who possibly has no very
strong feelings about the ethics
of the thing, but who knows his
job and is "all for it" when the
Government gives him orders.
Between the two the average
citizen stands. And since it
will be taken that he has no
moral objection to fortresses and
guns and air bases, and naval
drydocks and machine-shops
and magazines, it is probable
that he welcomes any enlarge-
ment of the defence system in
this Colony. For it is obvious
that the larger the naval and
military and air force establish-
ments the better it will be for
business; better in two ways:
for the benefit to be derived in
ordinary commerce is consider-
able and the protection the de-
fences assure is a great
encouragement to investment in
such troubled times. It is per-
haps not too much to say that
for any expenditure in naval
and military armament here the
returns, direct and indirect, will
be commensurate and equal, if
not superior. And it must not
be forgotten that a considerable
part of the Colony's gross
revenue finds its way into the
pockets of British investors at
Home. To those earnings we
refer when we speak of direct
returns on the investment in
security.

Because it has been contended
that military and naval re-
armament, on the scale Britain
is attempting, is a burden to be
borne with patience, and that
such things as warships are a
non-productive investment, it
must not be thought that there
are no advantages to be derived
from these expenditures by the
general public. On the con-
trary, they are numerous.
While the £1,500,000,000 Britain
is spending on her five-year

Notes From A War Correspondent

United Press Staff Correspondent
Hankow.

By Mail.—"Foreign reporters al-
ways go to the Chinese, never come
to the Japanese." It was a Japanese
infantry captain speaking to me.
"They should listen to both sides
of the question," he continued.
I agreed that this was right point-
ing out, however, that Chinese
soldiers always welcomed us, but
that Japanese soldiers gave us a
grunt and a bayonet in greeting.
"We do not want to fight," the
captain said. "The Chinese started
this when they fired upon us."

Another bit of conversation, this
time with a Chinese army captain
ensued after I asked him how he
liked being a soldier.

"Well, what's the use of pretend-
ing," he said. "It's not so good, but
then it's not so bad either. But I
don't get much chance for reading or
studying. Before I was a soldier I
knew some English, but I've never
had a chance to study since. I don't
see my wife at all. There's no sense
in a soldier being married."

A street scene in war:
Fifty bodies were lying in a heap
under a straw matting. Two sol-
diers would go out and pick one out
and lay it in the middle of the road.
Then some one would come out of
a small building with a thin ribbon
of tissue paper with the newly
drawn characters of the man's name
on it. This was placed across the
man's chest and his picture taken.

I didn't think Chinese soldiers
went in for that kind of sentiment.
I asked some soldiers standing near
by if they really knew the names of
the dead or was some fictitious name
put on the little slip of paper.

"They were our friends," was the
answer. "How could we help but
know their names?"

A scene in the open field:
Walking under a blazing sun
through fields for an hour, finally I
came upon two Chinese working men
sitting on a rock under a piece of
matting slung upon a stick.

"Come and sit down," they said.
"It's cool under here."

They offered me a dirty cup of
water.
"Have you seen any Japanese?"
I asked.
"No. They were striking at each
other for two days. To-day there
was no firing so we came back.
Tell your country to make them stop
fighting. We can't work. We can't
eat."

A brigade commander's head-
quarters in the midst of shelling was
too serene for me. Five large Chi-
nese dishes were spread before me,
but I could do no more than peek
at them with trembling chopsticks.
A soldier sat beside me and watched.
I told myself I was not afraid and
that I was just exhausted from con-
stant walking and over-excitement.
I didn't like the soldier to watch me
that way.

Adjutant Ju sat out in the court-
yard fanning himself and he had a
chair brought for me. The shells
were flying right over our heads.
"Very poor aiming," said the ad-
jutant. "This is really nothing.
The particles are packed so close to-
gether they just burst in the air.
It's these mosquitoes that are really
bad."

As I had on shorts, I began to
notice the mosquitoes, too. I told
Adjutant Ju that in my home town
of New Jersey four mosquitoes
could pick up a man. He seemed
very surprised for he thought only
in Mongolia did they grow that big.
"When I was fighting with Feng
Yu-Hsiang," Ju rejoined, "we used
to send medical supplies up to the
front by mosquitoes."

A junior officer who was standing
near me shook his finger in my direc-
tion and said with pride:
"You can't talk over Adjutant Ju."

arms scheme might have been
put to more remunerative uses,
there can be no question that at
this time the money is well
spent.—If it happens that
Hongkong is to derive certain
immediate benefits, as well as
the profits a secure future may
bring, this Colony has cause for
gratification in the policy of the
British Government.

Quite apart from the matter
of income to be obtained from
the Government's spending, and
the added security it gives,
Hongkong people will take pride
in the fact that this is re-
cognised as an important Em-
pire possession and that in its
defence and the maintenance of
its prestige the Home Govern-
ment will spare no effort.

BLONDES are not the only MAN-EATERS



"Please, Miss Orchidson . . . I'm not that sort of man."
PHIPPS' idea of a dizzy blonde. Now read this article

By CECILE LAVIGNE

A MARGATE hotelier the natural and un-exotic stand-
ard of a conference this week that he does not
want artificial blondes on his staff because, he says, to go blonde
"the one purpose in their
minds is running after
men."

Now, really . . . We might
have understood if he had com-
plained that artificial blondes
frequently show dark partings
when they haven't kept up the
proper peroxideing.
We could have agreed with
him if he had said that artificial
blondes sometimes grow hair
like straw.

The Chase

WE are definitely on his
side if he feels that roomful her personality regis-
tered itself. Her hair was her
tortured, unrhythmic appear-
ance. But this slick reason about
running after men will not do at
all.

Anyone would think that
brunettes and red-heads and
brown-heads and mouse-heads,
yes, even grey-heads, did not
run after men.
Surely it does not need me, at
this stage, to assert that all wo-
men—well, nearly all women—
are predatory? In a nice way,
of course. But most women
to-day have the bitter know-
ledge that the right sort of man
has never been so hard to cap-
ture, that competition was
never so fierce, and that the race
—and the prizes—are to the
swiftest.

I should have thought this
was known by One and All—let
alone a seaside hotelier, who, of
all people, should have observed
holiday girls on what we might
impolitely call the prow.

Dangerous

BUT if you don't know
it, sir, let me tell you
that brown-haired girls and
brunettes and red-heads, not to
mention mouse-heads and grey-
heads (even bald-heads), are
just as dangerous to men as arti-
ficial blondes. More dangerous,
in fact, because, as they do not
carry their shining weapons so
blatantly, their danger is not so
apparent.

If you are going to ban a girl
because she has peroxide hair,
you should, logically, ban her
because she powders her face
and paints her nails. Most
working girls do either or both
to-day. Peroxide hair is, after
all, merely another manifesta-
tion of make-up.

It is rather late in the day to
make a fuss about blondes, arti-
cial or otherwise. After all,
they are no longer news. They
are definitely out of fashion.

Red-heads and raven-wing
brunettes are far, far smarter,
far, far more airen-ish to-day.
If, indeed, it is the thing to be
airen-ish. Actually there is, at
this very moment, a most de-
finite trend towards the simple,

About eight years ago,
blondeness had reached its zen-
ith. It was something to be or
to go blonde.
The real blonde rage set in
around the time when Jean Har-
low (in Hollywood) and Fran-
ces Day (in England) showed
the silvery heads that we later
called platinum.

In that blonde boom a blonde
came to mean a girl plus that
thing the others hadn't got.
She symbolised gaiety, jewels,
furs, gardenias, perfume, the
light-hearted, luxurious side of
living.

Make no mistake about it, a
man liked to be seen with a
blonde.

Directly a blonde entered a
roomful her personality regis-
tered itself. Her hair was her
shop-window. The rest of us,
having no shop-window, had to
work hard doing our own regis-

tering.

"Just Another"

IN those days I fought
hard and long with my
hairedresser. I wanted to go
blonde. Half my friends had
gone to blonde. He was adamant.
"Not with your colouring,"
he said.

To-day when a blonde is no
longer an outstanding glitter-
ing personality, but only the
dyeing of a Phipps or, worse,
"just another of those women
who would not own up to it. Heads black
as coal became in a night the
colour of bright gold. And the
owners said they had had them
"touched up."

The pendulum swung. Women
were considered very daring
to go blonde. They called it
a word that smacked so
of wickedness that women would
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as coal became in a night the
colour of bright gold. And the
owners said they had had them
"touched up."

To-day they are eclipsed. The
pendulum has swung again.
Artificial blondes being twenty
years ago, a new lipstick or pow-
der was going to make you thing significant.

It was not so much the ques-
tion of whether it was going a penny (Twenty?—a hundred a
to make you more attractive, penny) no longer mean any-
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"THE VERY IDEA" SOMETHING TO DO ON SUNDAYS

By Rev. Eddie Kelly

WHAT to do during the
week-end? -
Why are week-ends? Be-
cause they're always sat
upon!

Doubtless, readers of the
Telegraph will find time
hanging very heavily on
their hands on Sunday,
waiting for Monday's issue
to come out with another
sparkling and brilliant ar-
ticle by its leading writer.

So with the idea of keeping
you occupied we have compiled
a guide to amusements.

There are several things you
can do to pass away the time.
Those with a sense of levity
may pass it away by selling
their wrist watch to a pawn-
broker.

The most serious, however, should
try writing a book. Have you ever
thought of becoming a writer?

An appropriate title for a book
would be "My Hair-Raising Ex-
periences in Hongkong."

The hair-raising portion can be
divided into three parts, one in
the centre and one on each side.
Unfortunately, a difficulty arises,
as we understand, as are un-
procureable in Hongkong.

Those about to be married can
spend the whole of Sunday use-
fully tearing up and burning old
photographs, letters, garters, and
other incriminating evidence.
Unmarried people will derive
greater pleasure from going for
long, long hikes.

The best way to start this is to
catch a train to Fanling, or some
other outlandish place, and then sit
on the roadside until a motorist
offers you a lift into Kowloon.

With girls the procedure is some-
what different. They should tele-
phone us and ask us to take them
for a long car drive. The walking
part will naturally follow.

Swimming is also an excellent
sport for the week-end, but at this
time of the year it is advisable to
get your servants to heat the water
to at least 70 degrees.

As far as we are concerned, we've
already decided what we'll do dur-
ing Sunday. We will sit down at
an unprintable typewriter, lay our
adjectival head in our unmen-
table hands, and try to think of some
exclamation mark thing to write
about for Monday's inflammable
paper.

That will be all we'll have to say
to-day.

different.

Going blonde did not mean
only a definite change of per-
sonality. It was a sort of chal-
lenge to destiny, a nose-thumb-
ing to fate.

Daring — Once

In far-away days it was
considered very daring
to go blonde. They called it
a word that smacked so
of wickedness that women would
not own up to it. Heads black
as coal became in a night the
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Hobbies That Cure Mental Ills

FEW people realise that many of
the ailments which are com-
monest to-day can be cured by the
sufferer taking up a suitable hobby.

Not long ago a woman whose case
had baffled half a dozen doctors found
her way to a quiet little hospital.
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or to take any interest in life, she was
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Under expert supervision, she was
encouraged to occupy herself with a
series of handicrafts, one after the
other—dress-making, painting, plas-
ter modelling, raffia work. She
showed neither interest nor aptitude
in any of them. Six months later
that woman was practically normal
and well on the way to being per-
manently cured. The secret of her
cure was weaving.

SIR ATHOLL APPEALS FOR CHARITY DONATIONS

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shall not look in vain. When the nature of the work which we are doing is carefully considered, however, it is obvious that the ideal at which we must aim is a regular annual sum which will enable our work to go on.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

Membership of the society costs only \$12 a year, and \$100 will purchase life membership. In 1937 the society had only 78 members whose subscriptions amounted to \$930, and in consequence we found ourselves in December with empty pockets, and unable even to pay the rents and school fees to which we were committed, or to give assistance where it was so badly needed. I am proud to say that a special appeal for funds met with a most generous and spontaneous response, and, without having to curtail any of our services.

We find ourselves at the end of 1937 with a credit balance of \$4,467. To all those who so willingly answered the call of the society I would like to tender our very sincere thanks.

It is, however, to the regular member and to his annual subscription that we feel that we have a right to look for most of our requirements. The subscription of \$1 per month cannot be described as excessive, and how much the Society gives for that small sum especially to business men and business firms. The man or woman who chooses the busiest hour of the day for the occasion of a visit during which he or she pours out a tale of woe and a story of dire and undeserved misfortune may or may not be an impostor. What is certain is that a busy man has not the time to investigate the case, and far too often the visitor departs with a dollar or two, paid him, not on the merits of his case but, simply to get rid of him.

OPEN TO ABUSE

Such a form of charity is good neither to the giver nor to the recipient, and such a system is manifestly capable of grave abuse. To a member of the society we undertake to investigate every such case and to give the help and relief which is needed. We have the will, the time and the machinery for thorough investigation in every case, and the consequent saving of time to a busy man is surely worth more than a dollar a month. Join the Society and then send all such applicants for help with a note to our Honorary Secretary and we will do the rest. Surely in so populous a Colony as this 500 annual subscribers are not too much to hope for. No-one of them would feel the loss of \$12 a year, but the resultant \$6,000 would insure that our work could go on uninterrupted and without further appeals to your generosity.

What work does the Society do for the poor? The relief of the poor whether it be casual or more permanent unfortunately must go on, and in times like these, with so much unemployment in the Colony, the cost of necessary relief has greatly increased. Meals for whole families are provided in many cases, rent has to be paid and comradeship bills for necessities guaranteed and paid and many children require milk which their parents have not the means to buy for them. Help of that description has in 1937 involved us in an expenditure of \$10,850 and there is no immediate likelihood that that figure will not be greater in 1938, for it has steadily increased over the past four years. Our other large item of expenditure is an education for the cost of which in 1937 was \$5,500. Here the Society feels that it is doing really helpful and constructive work. It is responsible for the education of 57 children at ten schools, and the cost of education includes in some cases meals for the children. To the Directors of these ten schools, particulars of which you will find in the annual report, we have very heartfelt gratitude for their generosity in taking these children at reduced fees. The education of the rising generation and their proper equipment for taking their proper place in the battle of life is a grand work which cannot be allowed to cease.

VARIED FIELD

Our other benefices cover such a varied field as cod liver oil and malt, hospital expenses, false teeth and free or assisted passages; the last item, I am happy to say, standing at a lower figure than it has attained for many years.

The Society maintains in Kowloon a room which is available as a lodging for destitute women and children. During 1937 it has been practically continually occupied and at times two families have had to be accommodated in it as best they, and we, could arrange. It is a most valuable ancillary service, in a colony where there are no almshouses or work houses, for the only alternative would be the semi-penal house of detention.

I only wish we could find some wealthy and philanthropic property owner who could place a house at our disposal for this great work. If any such hears this appeal we shall be only too glad to let him see what we are doing with our limited means and to show him how much remains to be done.

CLOTHING PROBLEM

And now, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say a few words about another aspect of this Society's work, the provision of clothes for those who, though not without money, cannot afford to provide the clothing that this variable climate requires. We have been

fortunate in the past year, not only in the number of garments so generously given to us but also in the number of donations for the purchase of winter woollies. I would like especially to thank our anonymous donor who so kindly gave us money for the purchase of shoes for children. We can never have too many children's clothes, especially boys' clothes. What we chiefly require after that is small men's clothes and outside women's clothes, and anyone who pleads guilty to either of these categories will be doing us a great service by sending to us any of their discarded garments. But do not let this special plea deter those men who, like myself, are well covered, from sending their unwanted suits to us. The Society can and will convert such suits into clothing suitable for smaller men and especially for children. I personally know of a case where one sleeve of a large jacket made two pairs of pants for refugee children at Luchihok.

On the accounts I have very little more to say, but there are two small items that I hope I may be allowed to say a word or two on. You will see on the expenditure side an item "Purchase of \$1,000, Hongkong Government 3½% Loan." Please do not run away with the idea that our coffers are so overflowing that we can afford to make new investments and convert revenue into capital. What happened was that at the end of the previous financial year our \$1,000 holding of two Hongkong Club debentures was redeemed and the amount so paid to us was immediately reinvested in the same security in Government Loan.

HOW FUNDS ARE USED

The other matter is the extraordinarily high cost of the work. On page 11 of the annual report this matter is put most clearly and succinctly: "We should like to point out that the whole of the funds entrusted to the Society have been dispersed in benevolent work with the exception of the sum of \$350.50 which has been spent on printing, postage, necessary additions and repairs to the furniture in our room and the payment of the wages of two coolies—the latter amounting to \$7 a month."

Let me first say a word about the coolies. The sum of \$7 a month for the wages of two men must strike most of us as inordinately low. In our case it is not, one of our coolies is an old man, otherwise he would be virtually unemployable, who cleans the staircase leading to the Society's office in Ice House Street; the other is a youngster from the Street Boy's Club who has worked for us in his spare time for two years. There is here no case of sweating labour.

We receive, account for and administer some \$25,000 a year. The method of administration, involving as it does personal contact and knowledge, calls for a very close and continuous system of supervision, and yet our administration costs are only \$350 a year or roughly 1½ per cent. of our income. Any Society which can show so low a cost as this has nothing to fear from public scrutiny. We, as a Society, welcome it—and invite it, for we are confident that our work will be immediately converted to our cause, and even those who come to scoff remain to pray.

LOSS TO SOCIETY

Before I conclude I want to refer to the loss which we sustained last year by the untimely death of Mr. T. A. Mitchell who did so much for the General Charities Organisation and never denied us his time or his most valuable advice, particularly in the direction of finding work for the unemployed. His death is one which we very deeply deplore. For long he, single-handed, undertook and efficiently carried out, by our male committee. This committee was unfortunately disbanded last summer, owing to causes which we could not control and it has not yet been reconstituted. The need for such a committee, especially for dealing with applications for help from men, is manifest and we shall be very glad to hear of volunteers for this work.

Our grateful thanks are due to a great number of persons in addition to those to whom I have already expressed our gratitude. To all who helped us to carry on our work we are sincerely thankful. Particular I would like to thank Miss Violet Capell who again organised a dancing display which contributed \$240 to our funds; the Press of the Colony who have published our advertisements, our appeal and all the matter submitted to them free of all charge to the Society; and the Colony Police Force who have never failed us when we have asked them to investigate cases or to undertake the arduous duty of attendance at the Society's Office on Mondays and Thursdays when applicants for relief are interviewed and clothing is distributed.

I have very little to add in conclusion; I earnestly hope that no one who hears these words of mine will blame the Society for my personal shortcomings. The cause, the plea is a righteous cause and needs no special pleading. I make my appeal on behalf of those whom we serve, many of whom are our own race and colour who through death, sickness or other cause beyond their control have fallen on evil days and need help. And what I ask is no little. If everyone here to-day would undertake find six new members our financial difficulties would be overcome, and we could go on from

EUROPEAN DRIVERS IN COURT

Many motorists were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for speeding in the Queen's Road East area.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, was cautioned for travelling at 20 miles per hour on February 17 at 5.20 p.m. Traffic Sergeant G. Youe said that apart from the speed, there was no danger. Defendant was apparently unaware that his speedometer was not functioning properly.

Mr. Lai Fai, driver of a private car, was fined \$3 for dangerous driving in Queen's Road East at 10 a.m. on February 17. Sergeant Youe said the road was quite crowded at the time, and there was also a lot of traffic. Another driver, Ho Kai-chol, of 68 Kennedy Road, was also fined \$3 for speeding at 30 miles per hour at 2.50 p.m. on February 17.

A public car driver, Chuk Yu, was fined \$3 for driving in Queen's Road East at 26 miles per hour at 12.15 p.m. on February 17. Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said he followed defendant from Ship Street to Wanchai Market, and defendant was driving at a speed which he considered was too fast for the area.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on Mr. R. L. S. Webb, of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Queen's Building, for causing an obstruction with his car in Chater Road on February 16.

SEEK TO CUT LINE OF SHANSI RETREAT

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heavy Japanese artillery and bombing.

RESISTANCE CRACKING

Meanwhile Chinese resistance in the southern part of Shantung is cracking, following Chinese reports admitting Japanese successes on several fronts, including the occupation of Ichow and several other villages, where, it is said, the Japanese artillery completely demolished the Chinese defences forcing the withdrawal of the Chinese.

Japanese reports state that Japanese planes heavily bombed and machine-gunned the retreating forces. Further reports state that the Japanese have completely encircled Wensi where a large Chinese force is entrenched, and it is predicted that another large-scale battle is imminent. It will probably be the last one in Shansi province.

Japanese reports claim that Chinese forces, numbering 4,000 men, were wiped out north-west of Hangchow, following extensive mopping-up operations in an attempt to relieve Chinese pressure at Wukan. It is claimed that Shaofoeng was occupied on February 23.

A Japanese naval spokesman said today that bombers on Thursday disrupted Canton-Hankow railway traffic near Yindiyao. He added that minesweepers this week removed numerous mines and other obstructions in the Yangtze near Kiangyin. —United Press.

RAILWAY CUT OFF

Shanghai, Mar. 4. At the Japanese press conference this morning, it was announced that the Canton-Hankow railway was cut yesterday at Yinkaiwan by the Japanese naval air force. The spokesman said that traffic had been completely stopped. —Reuter.

strength to strength without anxiety and without halt.

Mrs. Sayer, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to move that the report and accounts for the year 1937 be adopted. (Applause).

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. P. S. Cassidy congratulated Sir Atholl on the large attendance he had drawn. While his excellent address was rather converting the converted at this meeting, he hoped it would be widely read by the outside public. It was rather unfortunate that the membership of the Society was not greater but he hoped that the Chairman's suggestion to augment this would be taken up. The manner in which the ladies had given their time and services for the Society commanded admiration.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. A. W. Hughes asked if any particular effort was being made to put into effect the suggestion to increase membership. He hoped the idea would not be allowed to remain indefinite but that a Membership Security Committee would be formed of men, since the ladies did most of the other work.

Sir Atholl lauded the proposal and said he would be happy to serve on such a committee with Mr. Hughes at its head.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Sayers, President, to the officers who had helped throughout the year, especially Mrs. J. F. Sommers, Hon. Secretary, and Sir Atholl, who had so well pleaded the cause of the Society.

Those present included: Mesdames G. R. Sayers, A. S. MacKinnon (Vice-President), V. C. Brannan (Hon. Treasurer), H. F. Sommers (Hon. Secretary), C. M. Jeffries, D. L. Ballantyne, R. E. Lindell, A. H. Compton, A. H. Forbes, S. Cairne, D. M. Richards, B. C. Holloway, C. F. Frederick, F. C. Hall, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

124 PERISH IN CALIFORNIA'S FLOODS

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Roosevelt Highway the victim of many landslides.

Plumland officials have estimated the loss of studio equipment at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Glendale there is five feet of mud and water in some of the streets, while the downtown section of Pasadena is flooded.

Police stated that 100 were still marooned at North Hollywood Island in the middle of the Los Angeles River. Six people are similarly marooned at Ito Hondo.

The Santa Ana River vaulted its banks for more than 40 miles and hundreds of Santa Ana homes are flooded.

It is reported that 800 refugees are huddled in the North Hollywood high school. —United Press.

Los Angeles, Mar. 3. The hardest hit town in the Los Angeles flood catastrophe is Riverside, California, where 15 people were trapped in motor cars and drowned when the Santa Ana river poured in a deluge over its banks into the old channel which had not been used since 1862. The dead cannot yet be counted throughout in area affected.

The town's power was completely cut off, and flood victims were obliged to cling to tree tops until rescued.

Forty-five people are now estimated to have been on the Los Angeles river bridge when it collapsed yesterday. Ships at sea have been asked to search for survivors.

Thirty people were rescued in the nick of time from an island in the Los Angeles river by a heroic band of four men who fought their way across the tottering bridge through a mile of water.

Theatres and churches throughout the stricken area are serving to house flood refugees. —Reuter.

Los Angeles, Mar. 3. It is reported that looting is adding to the horror of the flood. It is estimated that 45 have been killed and 10,000 rendered homeless in one part, while the damage caused by the floods is estimated at U.S.\$25,000,000.

Police are investigating the looting of stores and homes in South Santa Monica, in the vicinity of which are the homes of several film stars.

Los Angeles has been hit by an unprecedented cloudburst, eleven inches of rain falling in four days.

The Red Cross is caring for 10,000 refugees at Long Beach, Los Angeles and Riverside which are among the hardest hit spots. Workers said the refugee problem was becoming "increasingly alarming." Los Angeles stores have closed, but the newspapers published according to schedule.

At Long Beach it is reported that 11 people were swept into the sea and are believed to have been drowned, when the Los Angeles River bridge was washed out. Ten perished at Riverside when the Santa Ana River dam burst. There is devastation over more than 30,000 square miles, the storm area having extended to the Ventura country, south to Mexico and east to San Bernardino. —United Press.

Los Angeles, Mar. 3. Sixteen are dead and seven missing as a result of raging floods following a four-day downpour, which has virtually isolated Hollywood and the whole film district. Damage at present is estimated at £600,000.

Norma Shearer, Ginger Rogers and Richard Dix are among the many film stars who are marooned. Madeline Carroll was rescued from her home at Long Beach by a Coast Guard cutter.

Robert Taylor's house is under several feet of water, and Clark Gable was forced to abandon his car on the flooded road.

Over 50 persons are feared to have perished and scores of others are missing in the Southern California floods which are described as the worst since the earthquake at Los Angeles in 1933.

It is thought possible that the bodies of some of the missing have been washed out to sea, or buried under landslides.

Further rainfall is expected, and there is no immediate hope of Southern California re-establishing normal contact with the outside world, with which radio is now the only surviving link. —Reuter.

Los Angeles, Mar. 4. The authorities feared that the number of deaths would ultimately top the 100 mark, while the estimates made by rescuers ranged from 60 dead to 90 missing. Fifteen bodies have been recovered and 31 are known to be missing. Looting added horror to the situation. It was reported that prowlers entered abandoned homes and stores in the Santa Monica Canyon, the San Bernardino valley and the Venice areas.

Ten thousand were rendered homeless by the floods and the rainfall was 11 inches in four days. Meanwhile the rains have slackened and floods have started to recede. Relief workers have begun to restore some miles of normality to the 30,000 square miles which the floods had left in shambles, with burst dams, closed schools, blocked railways, disrupted communications and washed out highways.

The sole touch of normalcy was provided by the Santa Anita race track authorities, who held their proposed depleted crowds.

Mayor Frank Shaw, in a broadcast urging Los Angeles, and the remainder of the world to remain calm said: "In proportion to the size of the population and the area concerned, we have suffered nothing

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A radio polpourri by Arthur Kulka and Julius Burger. The B. B. C. Chorus (Section C), The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra Leader, Eric Gilder, Conductor, Stanford Robinson.

7.50 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield from Glasgow Cathedral.

Celtic Suite, Idylls of Iona (Op. 10): (1) At the Ferry (air on rising); (2) The Island Shepherd (Clobar an Eilean); (3) The Story of the King's (Aitair nan righ) (Julian Nesbitt, arr. Purcell Mansfield).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield continued.

Variations on the Tune "Cuswall" (Glory be to Jesus); (Nicholas Chaveaux); Capriccio in A; Concert Overture in D: Allegro and Andante —Allegro con brio (Faulkner).

8.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.22 Orchestral.

"Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck); "Ginger Bread Waltz" (Witcher); "Ride" (Berlin State Opera Orchestra); "Fra Diavolo—Overture" (Auber); Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; La Scala Di Sete—Overture (Rossini); Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba (From "Solomon"—Handel); Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—20th series of opera: "More Voices of the Past."

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Studio—Orchestra of the M. S. "Conte Verde" Leader: M. Barretto with Ettore Pellegrini (Cello).

1. Flauto (Andalusia (Pennati); 2. Violino (Immerato (Rauzato); 3. Strimpellata amorosa (Pezzi); 4. Sera di luna (Brusso); 5. Diabolica valse (Falvo); 6. Pescatore a Fusileco (Tagliatelli); 7. Autunno (De Cursis); 8. Memorie intime (Savins); 9. Alba sentimentale (Savins).

10.40 Piano Solo.

March of G. Major, Op. 14, No. 1 (Paderewski); "Ignacio Jan Paderewski; Prelude and Study in C Major; Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12; Study in F. Major (Chopin); Wilhelm Backhaus.

10.51 Orchestral.

March Of The Toys (From "Babes In Toyland"—Herbert); Pan American (Herbert); Columbia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert H. Bowers.

11.00 London Relay—"America Speaks"—2.

A series of talks broadcast from the U. S. A. to the British Empire.

11.20 Close Down.

CAR DRIVERS FINED

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for speeding along Prince Edward Road on December 17, Sapper Morris, 22nd (Fortress) Company, R.E., was fined \$10.

Acting Sub-insp. A. R. Brittain said he had followed Sapper Morris down Prince Edward Road and into Nathan Road. In Prince Edward Road he had driven at 42 m.p.h., and in Nathan Road he had travelled at 38 m.p.h.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on Mr. F. L. Woodhall, 62 Macdonnell Road, for driving at 30 m.p.h. in Castle Peak Road at Chongshawan on January 10. Defendant did not appear in court, and after Traffic Sergeant F. G. Appleton testified to pacing him, a conviction was recorded and the fine imposed in his absence.

For parking her car on the wrong (Majestic Theatre) side of Salgon Street on February 2, Mrs. M. Bainbridge, 6 York Street, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$3.

Summoned for sounding his horn in Nathan Road during the silent hours on February 4, Mr. Karl Broch, European Y.M.C.A., was fined \$3. Sgt. Hensley said Broch had sounded his horn twice at 1.30 a.m.

CHAMBERLAIN DENIES FOUR-POWER TALKS TO BE TRIED

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accept in all respects, the interpretation which he places on my remarks.

As regards the attitude of the French Government, no doubt he will be able to inform himself from reports of the recent proceedings in the French Chamber. There is no proposal at the present so far as I am aware, of the kind to which he refers. "I need hardly repeat, what has been made plain on more than one occasion, that His Majesty's Government intends as in the past to remain in close consultation with the French Government in all matters of common concern to the two governments." —British Wireless.

which can be called a catastrophe. Rehabilitation is proceeding smoothly. For every Southern California district inundated, 100 remain dry." —United Press.



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WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS AT AN EARLY AGE

By Frank Foxon

London, Jan. 30. The two new world's singles champions of table tennis are both 17 years old. They are D. Vana (Czechoslovakia) and Miss Trudi Pritzl (Austria).

Finals at the Wembley Arena on Saturday night drew a crowd of nearly 10,000, and much of the play was brilliant in the extreme.

There was one exception, the women's singles final, in which Miss Pritzl beat Miss Depetrisova (Czechoslovakia) 21-13, 21-13, 21-17. A section of the crowd got annoyed with the cautious nature of the play and there was some booing.

Miss Pritzl was in last year's final, which was declared void owing to the length of the rallies. There was never any danger of that happening on Saturday.

The new men's singles champion had a great night, for he beat G. V. Barna in the semi-final and R. Bergmann, the previous champion, in the final. Vana produced a fierce forehand drive and he broke down the defence of both Barna and Bergmann. Vana's score in the final was: 20-22, 21-9, 21-10, 21-14.

He is the best player of his age in the history of table tennis and may be supreme for some years.

Some of the best play of the evening was seen in the men's doubles final, J. H. McClure and S. Schiff (U.S.A.) beating G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary) 21-18, 15-21, 10-21, 21-14, 21-19. In the last game the Hungarians led 19-15. Then McClure played with real desperation and won the title for the United States off his own bat after a grand match.

In the mixed doubles final L. Bellak (Hungary) and Miss W. Woodhead (England) beat B. Vana and Miss Votruba (Czechoslovakia) 21-14, 10-21, 21-13, 10-21, 21-14.

Earlier in the day Austria had beaten England in the play off in Group 1 by five matches to one and thus qualified to meet Hungary in the final to-night at the Albert Hall.

At the meeting of the International Federation it was decided that the world championships next year be held in Egypt and the 1940 championships either in Hungary or Germany.

Japan's Loss Estimated At 250,000 Men

Hankow, Mar. 4. The Chinese Intelligence Service places the Japanese casualties, prior to January 15, at 200,000 of which 70,000 were killed. It is further estimated that 50,000 Japanese soldiers have been put out of action since that date, and that of these about 13,000 are dead.—United Press.

STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

Golf At Fanling On Sunday

OLD COURSE

- 9.12 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.16 H. N. Williamson, L. B. Holmes.
9.20 P. Welch, R. F. C. Macgregor.
9.24 K. K. Rounds, R. Young.
9.28 W. G. Robertson, R. K. Valenline.
9.32 Cdr. Hole, H. H. Mundy.
9.36 G. C. Worrall, J. H. M. Andrew.
9.40 J. R. Masson, A. Morse.
9.44 H. E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell.
9.48 J. B. H. Leckie, I. H. Geare.
9.52 L. R. Andrewes, E. T. McMullen.
9.56 D. D. Forbes, J. B. Stewart.
10.00 A. T. Jay, A. Sommerfeld.
10.04 D. Black, A. A. Bremner.
10.08 A. M. Mack, L. Goldman.
10.12 G. Riddell Carr, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.16 D. Humphreys, C. A. King.
10.20 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.
10.24 G. M. Park, R. A. Campbell.
10.28 W. A. Stewart, D. S. Robb.
10.32 Col. Blake, R. G. Parker.
10.36 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
10.40 Wing Cdr. Bishop, D. M. McEwen.
10.44 E. C. Norris, B. Rolfe.
10.48 F. S. Geldart, J. R. Collis.
10.52 A. B. Raworth, F. J. de Rome.
10.56 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edwards.
11.00 W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.
11.04 A. Nicol, A. H. McBride.

NEW COURSE

- 9.16 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
9.24 P. C. Young, G. T. May.
9.32 Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Robertson.
9.40 W. C. Farnham, W. H. Way.
9.48 G. I. & H. E. Angus.
10.04 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.08 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.12 G. S. Archibutt, Col. Matthews.
10.16 Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Rolfe.
10.20 Mrs. Snellley, Miss Curtin.
10.24 A. H. & Mrs. Forbes.
11.00 Capt. Holmes, Mrs. Henry.
11.32 Mrs. Holmes, Miss Newton.

APPROVES \$800,000,000 NAVY BILL

Washington, Mar. 3. The House of Representatives' Naval Committee, by 20 votes to 3, approved the U.S. \$800,000,000 naval expansion bill, and also adopted an amendment to the bill declaring a policy of non-aggression for the United States Navy.—Reuter.



Alice Faye and George Murphy in the eye-filling comedy with music "You're A Sweetheart", directed by David Butler for Universal

RACING CARNIVAL REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster").

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total of sales for winners and places during the five days amounted to 399,321 tickets as against 236,300 of last year, this being an increase of 73,015 tickets or the sum of \$365,075 more than last season. The total turnover amounted to \$1,546,005, the best being on the Derby day when the sale reached 70,218 representing a turn over of \$351,000 and the second best was on the children's day when a total of 65,793 tickets was recorded. It must be borne in mind that the figure for the last day was for nine races instead of 12. The most popular race was the Hongkong Derby when a total of 9,546 tickets or \$47,730 was checked while the investment on the Roost-Hill Derby was returned as 8,449 tickets or representing a turnover of \$42,245 on six starters.

ONE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN DOMINATES

The same story is told every year, that is, one subscription griffin among the China ponies turns out to be head and shoulders above all others. We have this season Louis XIV, owned by Mr. S. W. Tang, who has piloted his own chestnut gelding to victory on four occasions, but he would have annexed the much coveted Valley Stakes if the pony had not been let at the post. As it was, Louis XIV finished a good third. He has made a small fortune for the owner by collecting \$5,283 while the second best was Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru who has a credit balance of \$2,050. Then follows Desert Star who has piled up \$1,880, but Piet Hein has collared an aggregate of \$1,294. There are a few steeds over the thousand mark and the following is a list of stakeholders:

All Daba	\$ 100
Astrik	300
Borrahito	1,050
Cuban Love	200
Dekko	300
Desert Star	1,880
Fel Ying	200
Final Triumph	1,050
Five Rulers	200
Golden Cow	1,200
Louis XIV	5,283
Lucky Eleven	500
Meteor	950
National Dignity	100
National Force	750
Piet Hein	1,294
Planchet	200
Salvage Master	1,150
Smiling Thru	2,050
The Leopard	750

It will be seen from the above list that only 20 sub-griffins out of 60 starters have made money to pay their own keep but the other 40 racers will have to run much faster at the Extra Race Meetings to justify themselves. Training times of several sub-griffins preparing for the Annual Race Meeting were made

HOCKEY TEAM FOR BRAUN CUP

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Braun Cup match against the "Y" 2nd eleven on the C.B.A. ground at 4.15 to-morrow. J. Stokes, E. Chang, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves, V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE OWNERS

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who has eight wins, six seconds and four thirds to his credit and the stable has earned \$11,036 which spoke well for the manner in which the ponies were handled by the Russian trainer and the jockey Mr. C. Encarnano. Mr. Eu has also captured the most trophies, the Lusitano Cup, the Royal Navy Cup, the American Cup and the Governor's Cup while his jockey, Mr. Encarnano, won the Ladies' Purse and Mr. S. L. Yuen annexed the Jockey Cup. This was certainly a record for one stable and Mr. Eu Tong-sen should be proud of the wonderful achievements. Hereunder is a list of the successes among the big owners who have collected stake-money over \$2,000:

MR. EU TONG-SEN	\$ 700
Blandford	3,250
Cameronian	1,536
Desert Chief	1,000
Potentate	1,100
Rob Roy	1,400
Rose Evelyn	2,055
Smiling Thru	\$11,036

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Silkylight	7,051
MR. L. DUNBAR	
Boat Bay	1,250
Commencement Bay	200
Confusion Bay	1,043
Discovery Bay	200
Liberty Bay	1,750
Wild Life	900

EVE'S STABLE

Half-Moon Eve	1,250
Handicap Eve	400
Havoc Eve	600
Honeymoon Eve	750
Humdrum Eve	900

DYNASTY'S STABLE

King's Lead	600
King's Privilege	200
King's Warden?	3,000

(? plus 100 Guineas)

MRS. DUNBAR

Bear Claw	1,750
Red Feather	1,500

LAN'S STABLE

Cossack's Beauty	400
Moonlight View	1,700
Scenic View	100

Seven-A-Side Rugger Tournament FINAL STAGES TO-MORROW

The second phase of the preliminary rounds of the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament took place on Thursday, the results of which have already been published. There are now eight teams left to compete in the finals for the Blarney Stone Shield on Saturday. The games will commence at 3 p.m. on the Club ground at Happy Valley as follows:

- 3.00 H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships v. Seaforths "A."
3.20 Royal Scots "A" v. Club "A."
3.40 Civil Service v. Middlesex "A."

4.00 H.M.S. Adventure "A" v. Seaforths "B."

The semi-finals and final will commence at 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. respectively. Mr. D. W. MacEwen, Surg. Lt. Cmdr. Nicholson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby have kindly consented to referee the games.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots will play before the games and during the intervals.

A game of sack rugger will also take place for the amusement of spectators during the longer interval between the semi-finals and the final.

It is hoped that His Excellency the Governor will be present to see the later games of the Tournament.

Attendance of spectators at the preliminary rounds was not very large. As part proceeds of this Tournament will be devoted to local Service and Civilian Charities, it is hoped that all those interested in Rugger will make a point of turning up on Saturday and enjoying the excellent entertainment which will be provided on the Club ground.

Admission to the centre stand is \$1 and to all other stands fifty cents. Servicemen in uniform at half price. The organisers hope that full support will be given to the Tournament on Saturday afternoon.

Niemoeller For Concentration Camp, not Gaol

Berlin, Mar. 3. It now appears probable that Bishop Niemoeller will be detained in a concentration camp, although confirmation is not obtainable as officials themselves seem to be unaware of the pastor's destination.

It is stated that a concentration camp is regarded as the lightest form of punishment, and "protective custody" will almost necessarily entail his removal to a camp.

In a semi-official statement it was declared that Bishop Niemoeller would be taken into "protective custody" because he stated that he intended to continue to preach in this manner against the law. It was added that if the pastor gave an undertaking to confine his preaching purely to religious subjects and not to infringe on matters concerning the State and against the law, he would be released.—Reuter.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Coco Grove	Unq.	
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	
Demonstration	Unq.	
I.L.M.	Unq.	
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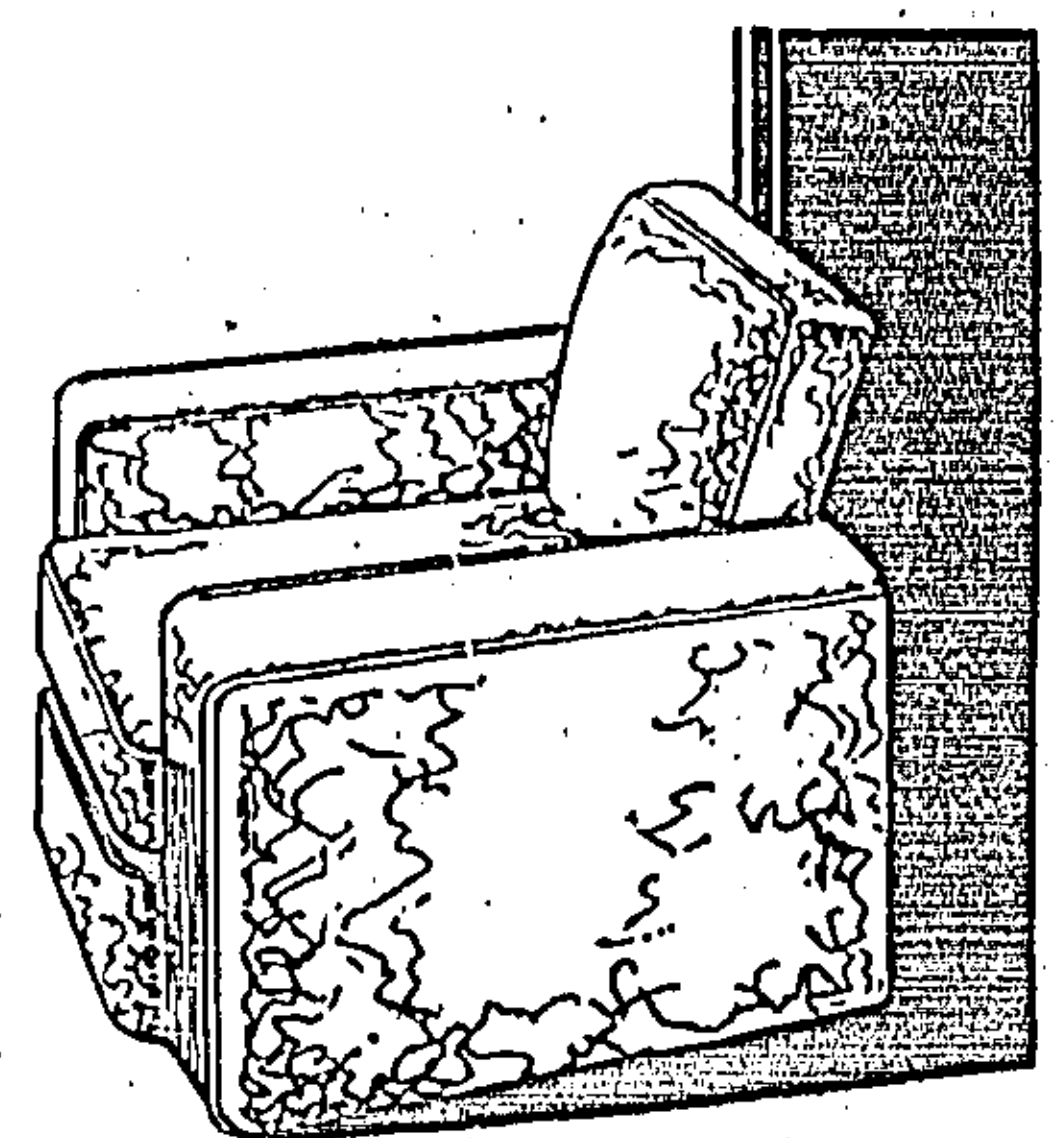
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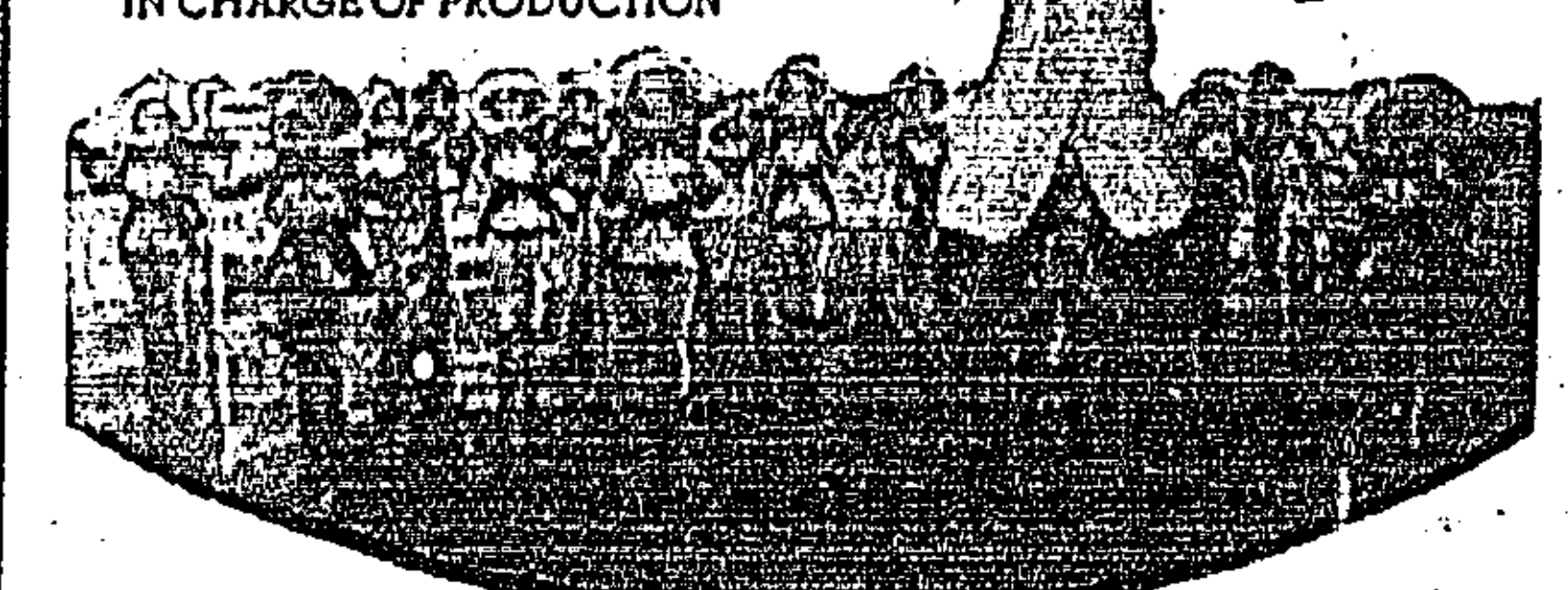
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Wong Chi-ching, 29, is alleged to have swallowed two gold finger rings in an attempt to commit suicide. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital by his wife.

ABOLISHING DIVORCE
IN SPAIN

Durgon, Mar. 3.
The Cabinet has approved the Nationalist divorce suspending all divorce proceedings. This is the first step to abolish divorce which was made legal under the Madrid regime. —United Press.

AMERICAN POLICY DEFENDED

Aim Is World Peace, Says Cordell Hull

Washington, Mar. 3.
In summing up the conduct of the State Department during the last five years, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, reiterated that the United States would join in a common movement for the reduction of armaments, but she intends to continue an "adequate defence programme in the face of world unrest and warlike preparations."

The country demanded "scrupulous" respect of the rights of nations abroad, and favoured continuation of the good-neighbour policy.

He said the Administration would press for a reciprocal policy to stabilize economic and peace conditions, and added that the United States in recent years had prominently acted for the establishment for peace and disarmament, and had maintained "strict neutrality" in foreign affairs.

He drew attention to the fact that 50 nations had already endorsed his "unification of peace principles." —United Press.

Ambassador To Present Credentials

Leaves Shanghai On March 14

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
Accompanied by his wife, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, has decided to leave Shanghai on March 14 to Chungking to present his credentials to the Chinese Government, sailing as far as Hongkong by the Kaiser-I-Hind, when he hopes to fly to Hankow to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He will then fly to Chungking.

In addition to Lady Kerr, who is accompanying the Ambassador, all the way, there will be the air attaché, Mr. W. D. Allen, third secretary and Mr. W. G. C. Graham, Sir Archibald's private secretary.

The party is remaining in Chungking for a few days and will then return to Shanghai. Full notification of the Ambassador's plans and the route is being given to the Japanese authorities. —Reuter.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

London, Mar. 3.
The National Co-Operative Authority, at a meeting in Manchester today, recommended that all Co-Operative Societies and members cease purchasing Japanese goods during the period of conflict between China and Japan.

The Authority represents every section of the Co-Operative movement, and includes the Co-Operative Union. —Reuter.

GILT-EDGED STOCK WEAK

London, Mar. 3.
Stock Exchange sentiment was adversely affected by the weakness of gilt-edged holdings, following the announcement of the increased defence estimates. Diamonds were weak, and with Paris selling, De Beers (deferred) fell from 10½ to 10¼. Oils and Internationals were comparatively steady.

Commodities and cocoa were active. They opened easy and rallied to bear covering, and finally reacted and were disappointing. New York wheat, after an easy opening, rallied. —Reuter Special.

JOCKEY BADLY INJURED

Mr. W. H. S. Davis Pinned Under His Mount

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, the well-known local jockey, is now lying at the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a broken ankle and an injured back as the result of an accident at the Happy Valley race-track this morning.

Mr. Davis was taking an Australian pony, See That, belonging to Mr. Harold Seth, out for exercises shortly after 7 a.m. when it suddenly became frightened and reared up. It fell back on its rider who, it is understood, was pinned down.

When assistance reached the jockey, it was found that he had hurt his ankle, which was later discovered to be fractured. Mr. Davis also complained of a pain in the back.

An ambulance was sent for and Mr. Davis was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

See That is one of this season's importations from Australia.

STOP PRESS

FASTEST MILE EVER RUN

Hanover, New Hampshire, Mar. 3.
Glenn Cunningham to-day ran the fastest mile ever, when, on a wooden track, he covered the distance in 4 minutes 4 4/5 seconds. —Reuter.

STYRIAN SITUATION IS TENSE

Cabinet Repudiates Seyssinquant

Vienna, Mar. 3.
It is officially announced that Herr Stephan, anti-Nazi Governor of Styria has resigned, and has been replaced by Dr. Rudolf Trummer, militant Catholic, and strong supporter of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg.

The Cabinet, by a large majority, refused to ratify Herr Seyssinquant's agreement with the Styrian Nazis permitting private individuals to wear Nazi badges and to give the Nazi salute.

The situation is tense and there is reason to believe that the German Charge d'Affaires is keeping in close touch with it. —Reuter.

Increased Unemployed Benefits

Minister Of Labour Outlines Revisions

London, Mar. 3.
Increases in the rate of unemployment insurance benefit and other concessions to contributors were announced by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons to-day. He said the report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee upon the financial condition of the unemployment fund recommended, as regards the general account that there should be an increase from nine to 10 shillings in the weekly rate of benefit in respect of wives and other adult dependents, and an increase in the maximum period of benefit to which contributors with good insurance records were entitled.

The cost of these concessions was estimated at £15,000,000 per annum, and was recoverable in part by repayment of £20,000,000 of debts out of reserve. As regards the Agricultural account, the committee recommended that the waiting period should be reduced from six to three days, that the joint weekly rate of contribution in respect of contributors of 18 years and upwards should be reduced by one halfpenny for each party, and that the weekly rate of benefit for the young from 18 to 21 should be raised from 10/6 to 12/6. The condition requiring ten contributions as re-qualification for benefit should be abolished, except when an applicant had drawn the maximum of 300 days benefit in a year. The cost of these concessions was estimated at £22,500 per annum. Mr. Ernest Brown said he proposed, subject to parliamentary approval to give effect to these recommendations. —British Wireless.

THIEF CAUGHT VICTIM SOUGHT

A remand of three days for examination as to his fitness for a caning was ordered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Leung Kam, 30, unemployed, appeared before him, charged with the theft of \$10 in Canton currency from an unknown Chinese woman at the Western Market yesterday. Inspector W. Mair said that a stall feld, Wong Fu, saw the theft being committed and chased defendant. By the time he had caught the man and taken him back to the scene of the larceny, the complainant had disappeared, and could not be found. His Worship directed that the money be put in the Court Poor Box.

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